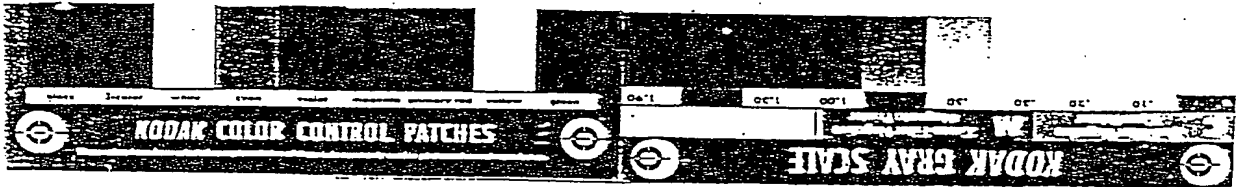


Fig. 1

Color comparison of various passive layers



Substrate: Zinc-plated screws

Blue chromation:	Left picture half
Invention:	Center
Yellow chromation:	Right picture half

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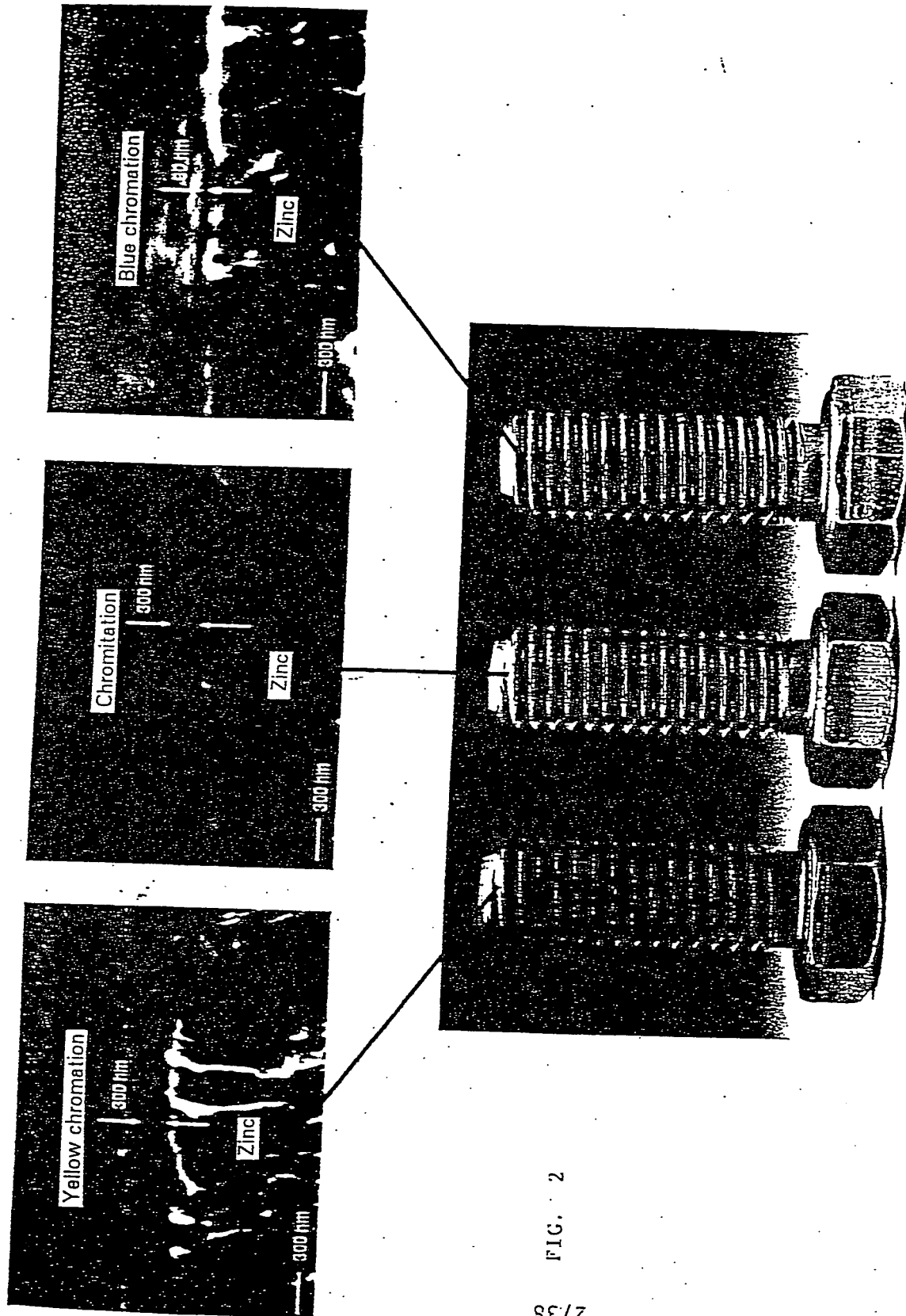
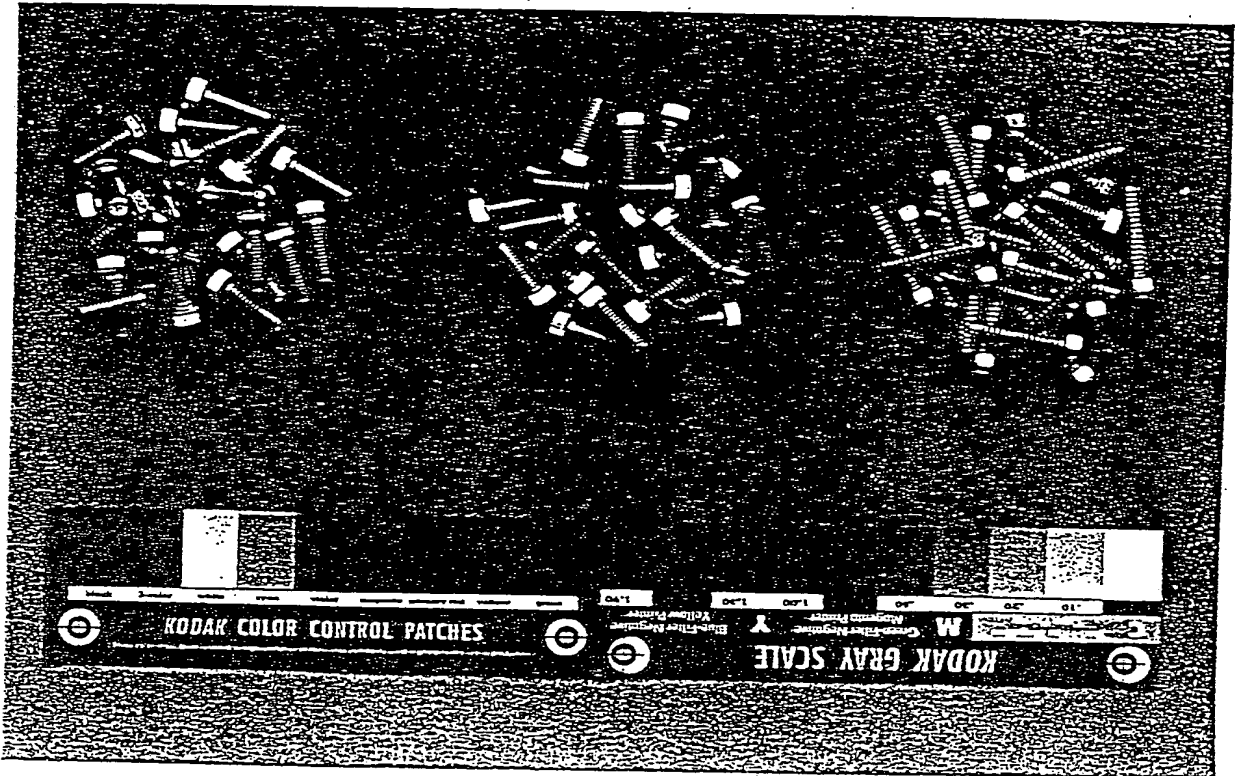


FIG. 2

Fig. 3

Bandwidth of iridescence according to the present invention
(on zinc-plated screws)



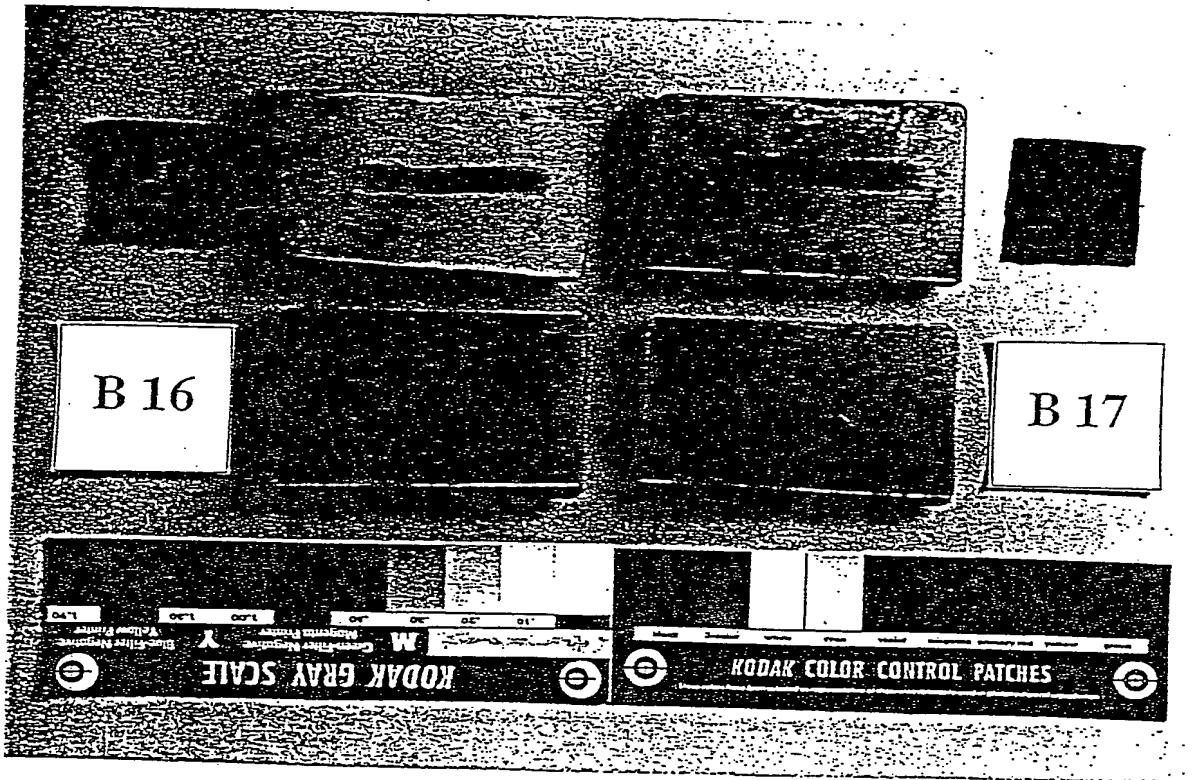
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Fig. 4

Comparison test with EP 0 034 040

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Example 17



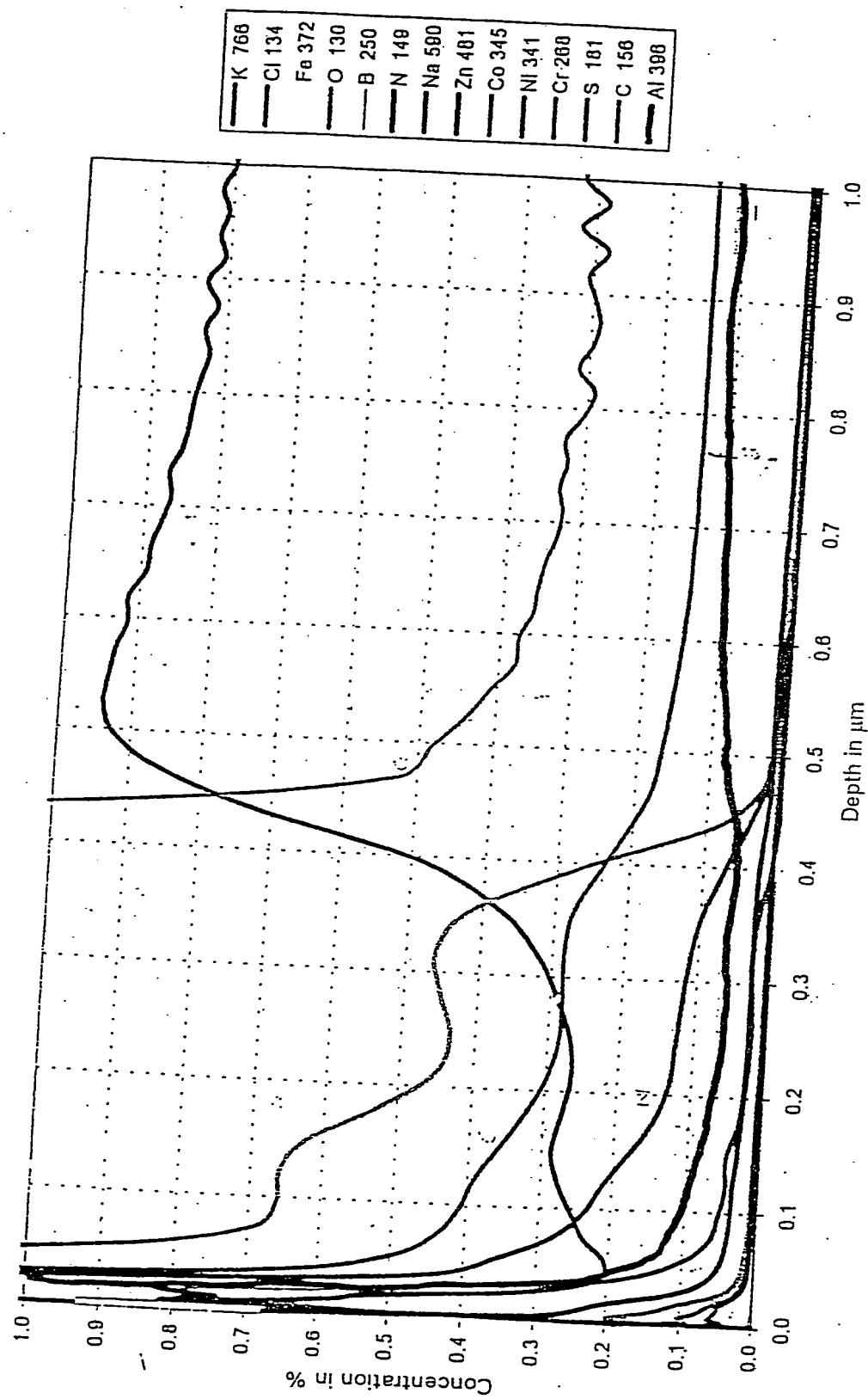
The upper picture half, one the outer left and right, shows a black cloth whereby the abrasions on the metal sheets shown in the top picture half were obtained. Layer portions - discernible as whitish stains - are on both pieces of cloth. The lower picture half shows the unmarred layers of the prior art.

Substrate: Zinc-plated steel sheet.

FIG. 5

Diagram 1

Pattern 1, Measurement Position A



—	K 766
—	Cl 134
—	Fe 372
—	O 130
—	B 250
—	N 140
—	Na 590
—	Zn 481
—	Co 345
—	Ni 341
—	Cr 268
—	S 181
—	C 156
—	Al 390

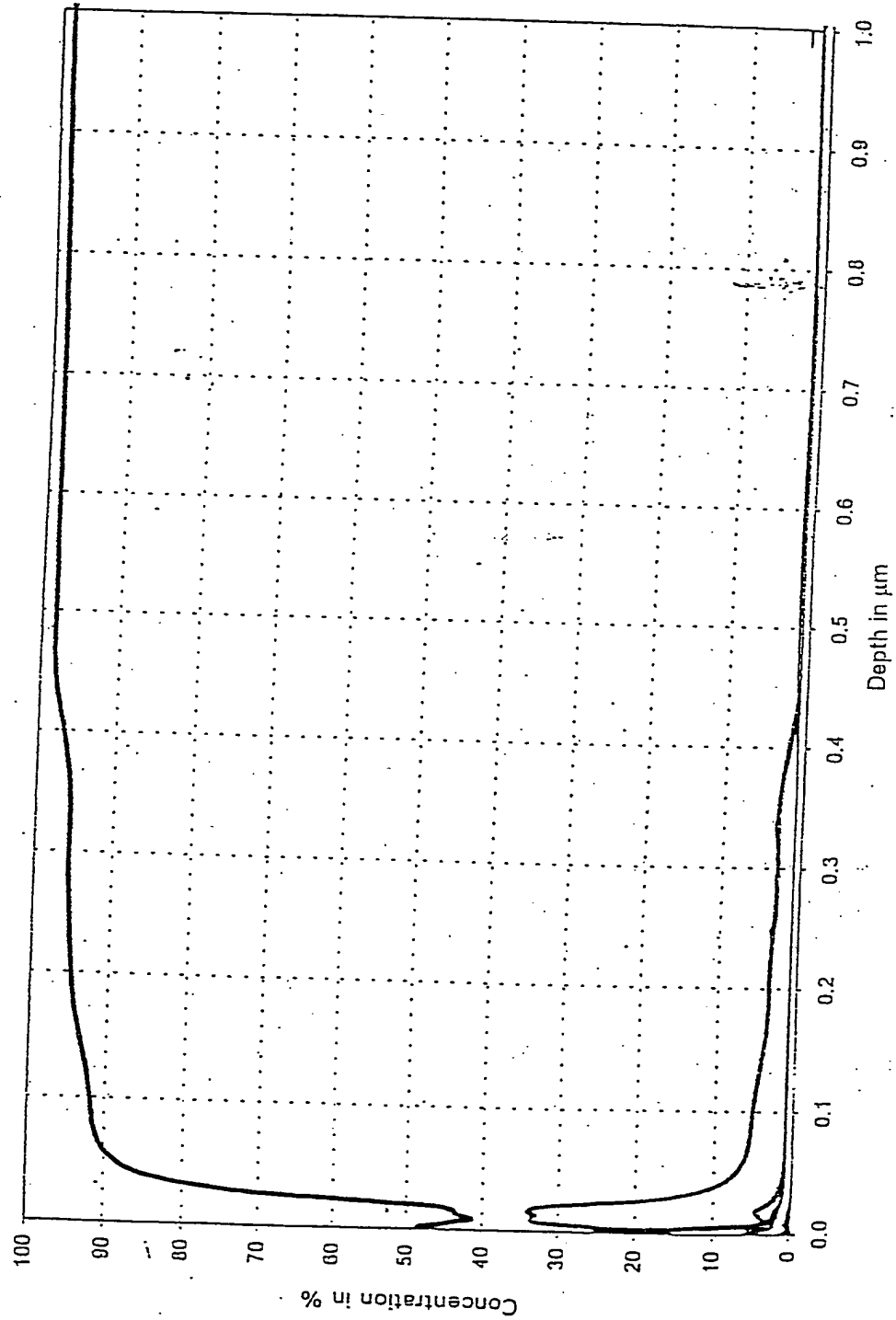


FIG. 6

Diagram 2

Pattern 1, Measurement Position A

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Diagram 1

Sample 1, Measurement Position B

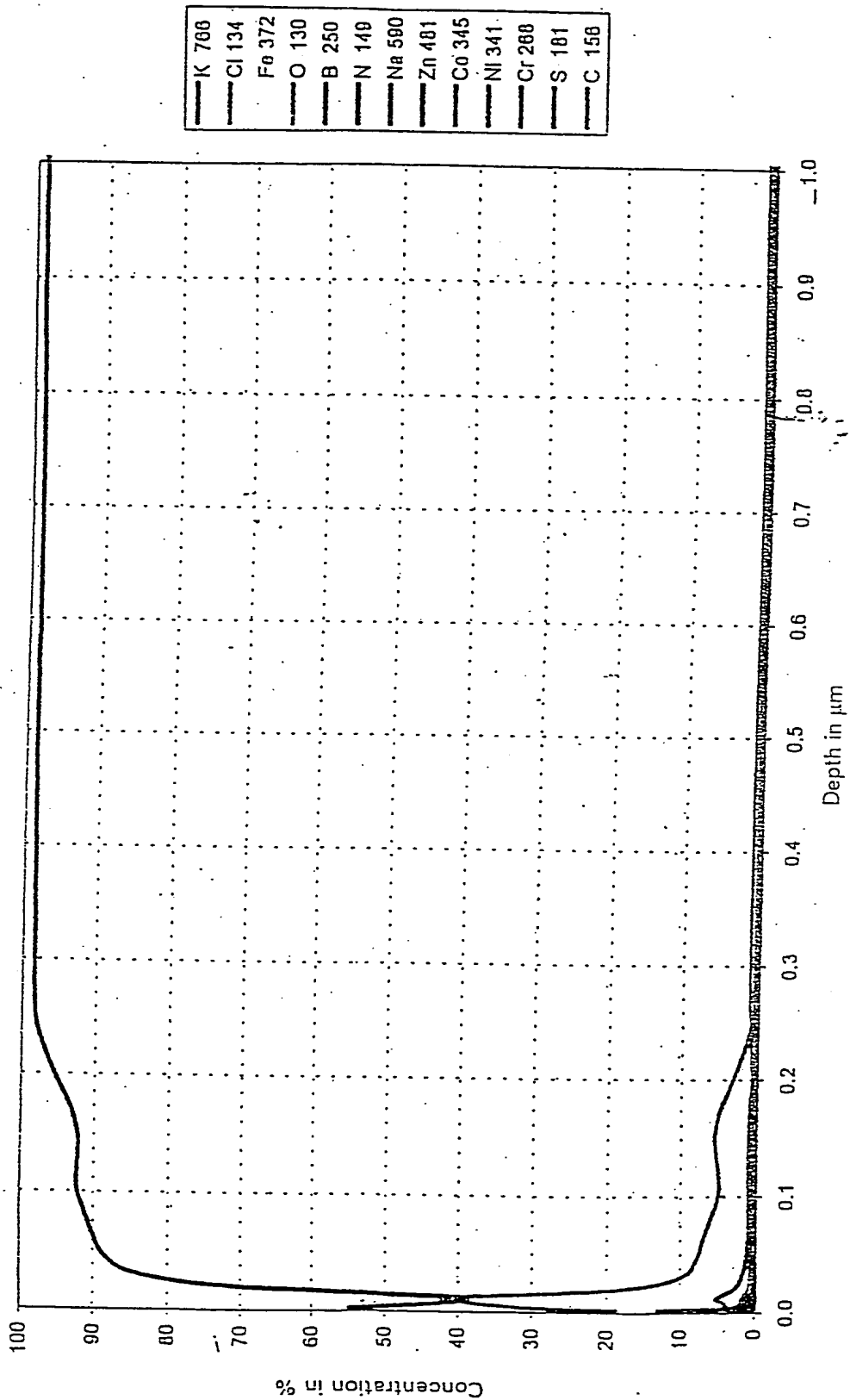


FIG. 8
Diagram 2
Sample 1, Measurement Position B

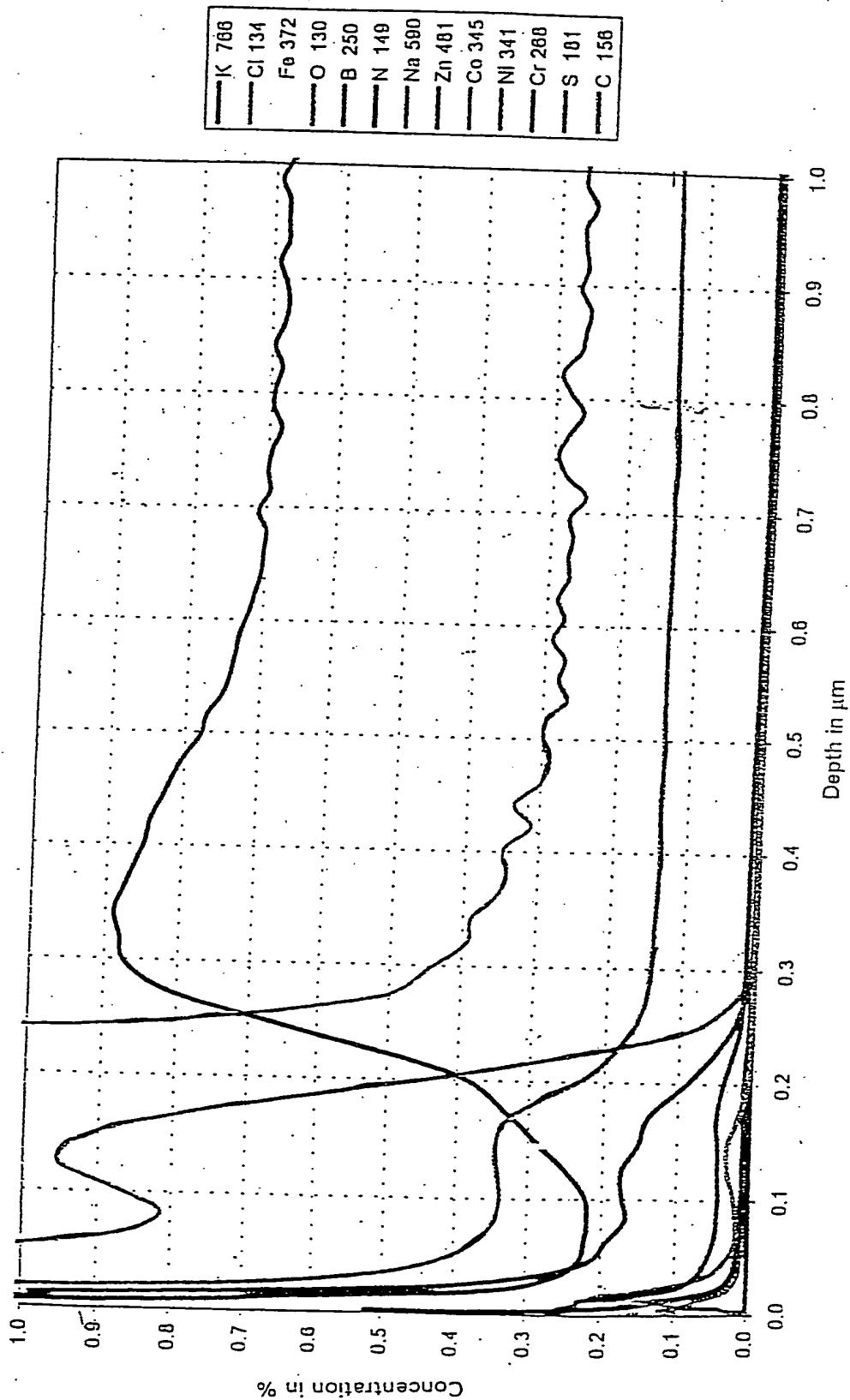


Diagram 1

Sample 2, Measurement Position A

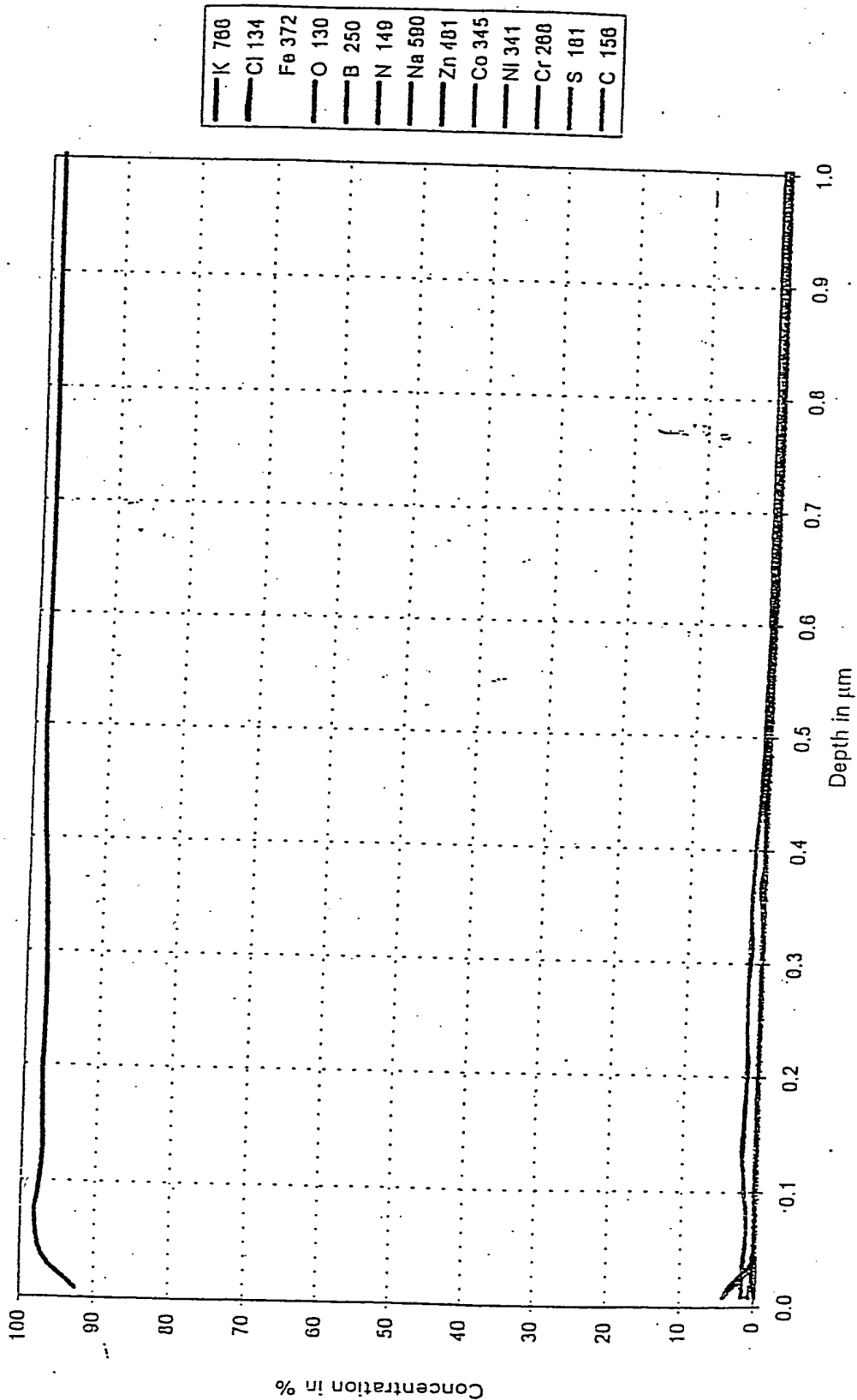


Diagram 2
Sample 2, Measurement Position A

FIG. 10

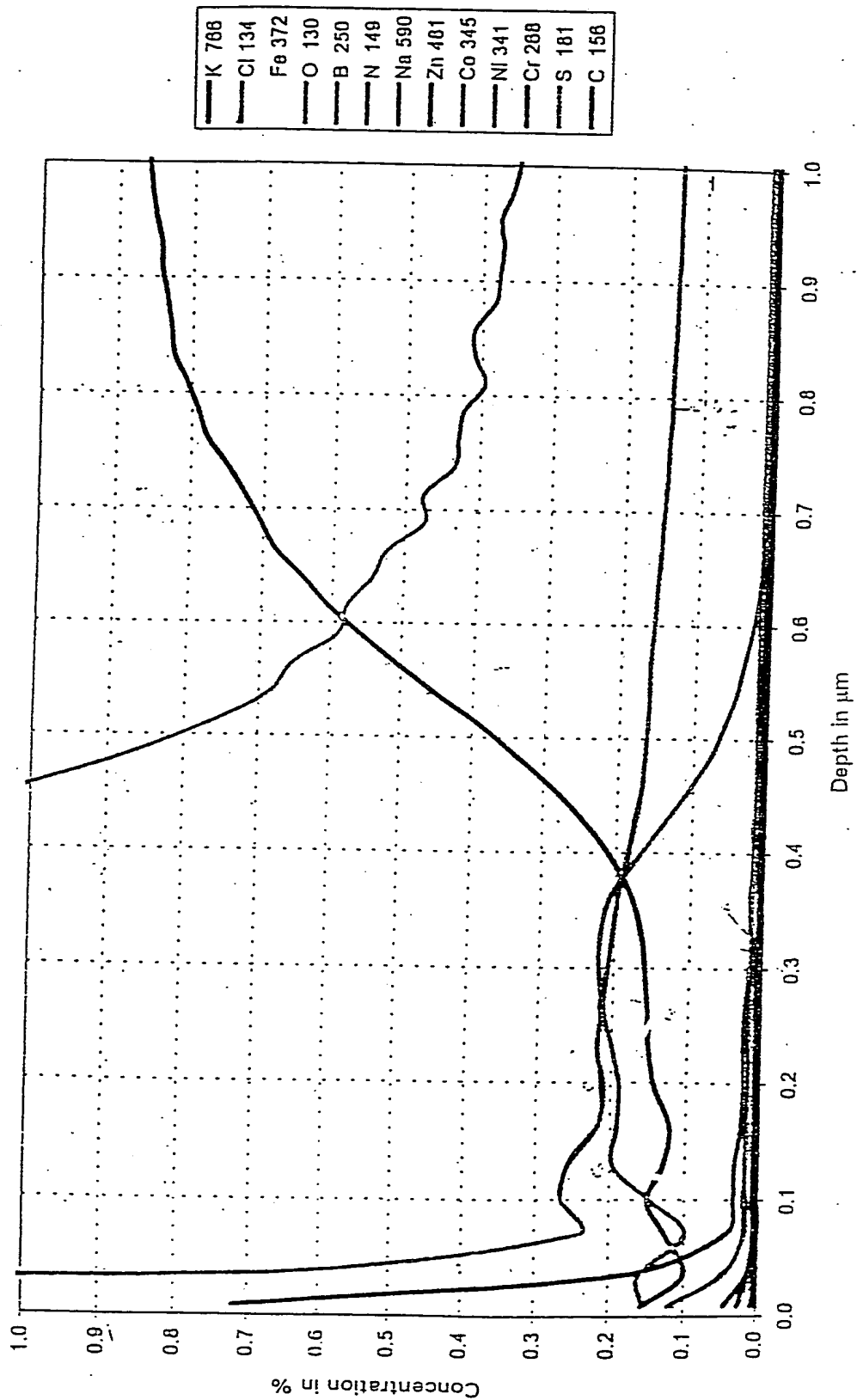


Diagram 1
Sample 2, Measurement Position B

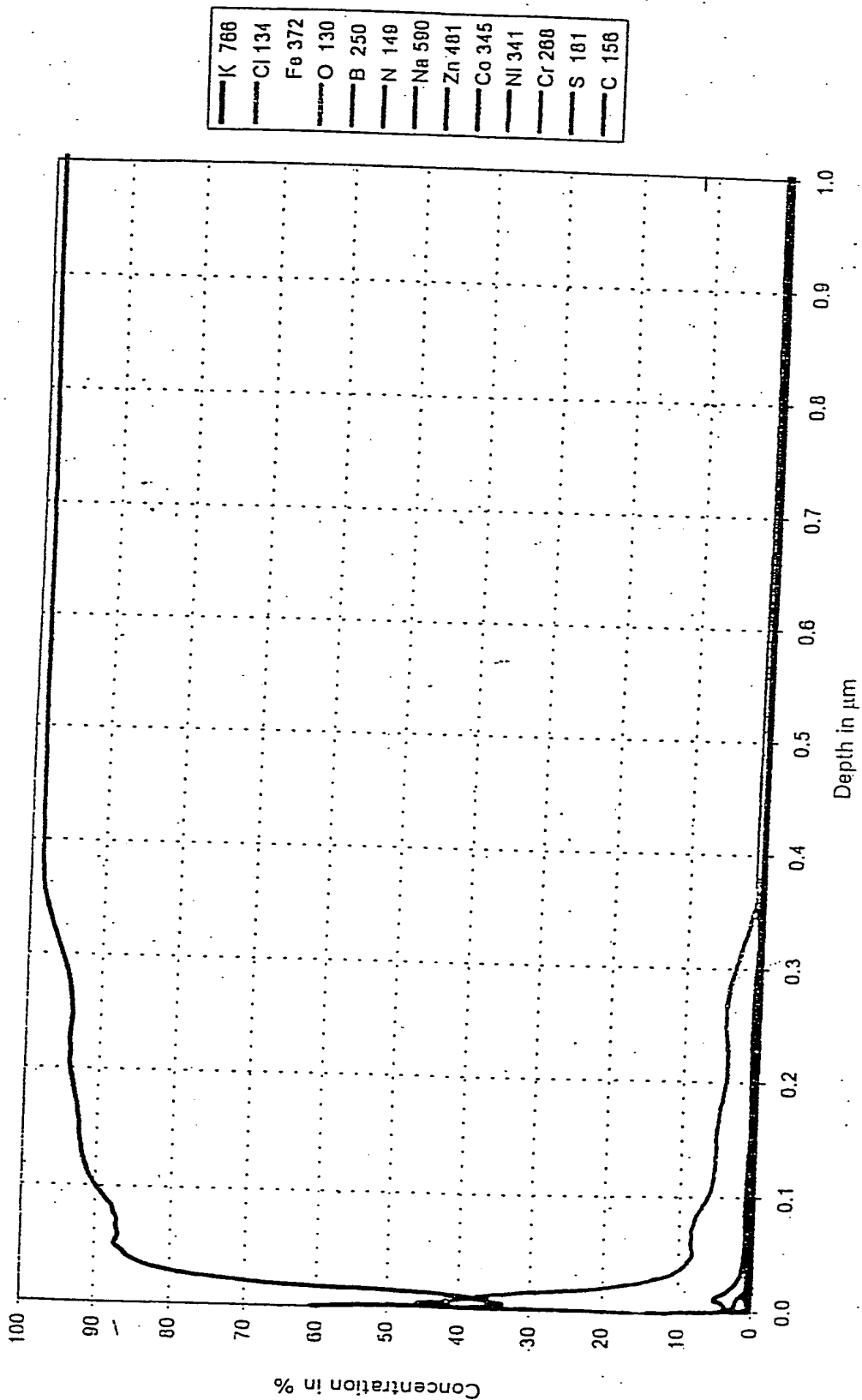


Diagram 2
Sample 2, Measurement Position B

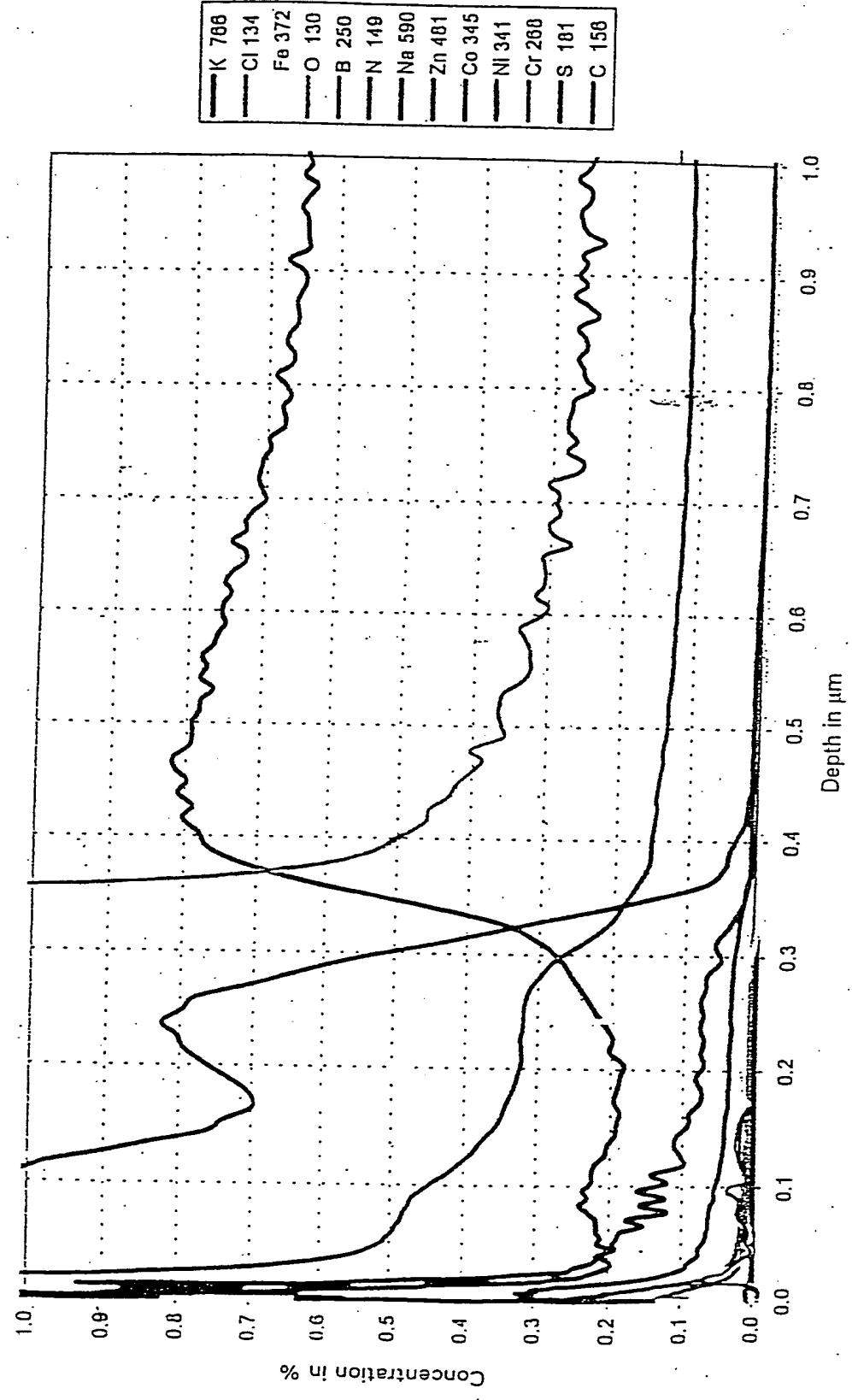


FIG. 12

Diagram 1
Sample 3, Measurement Position A

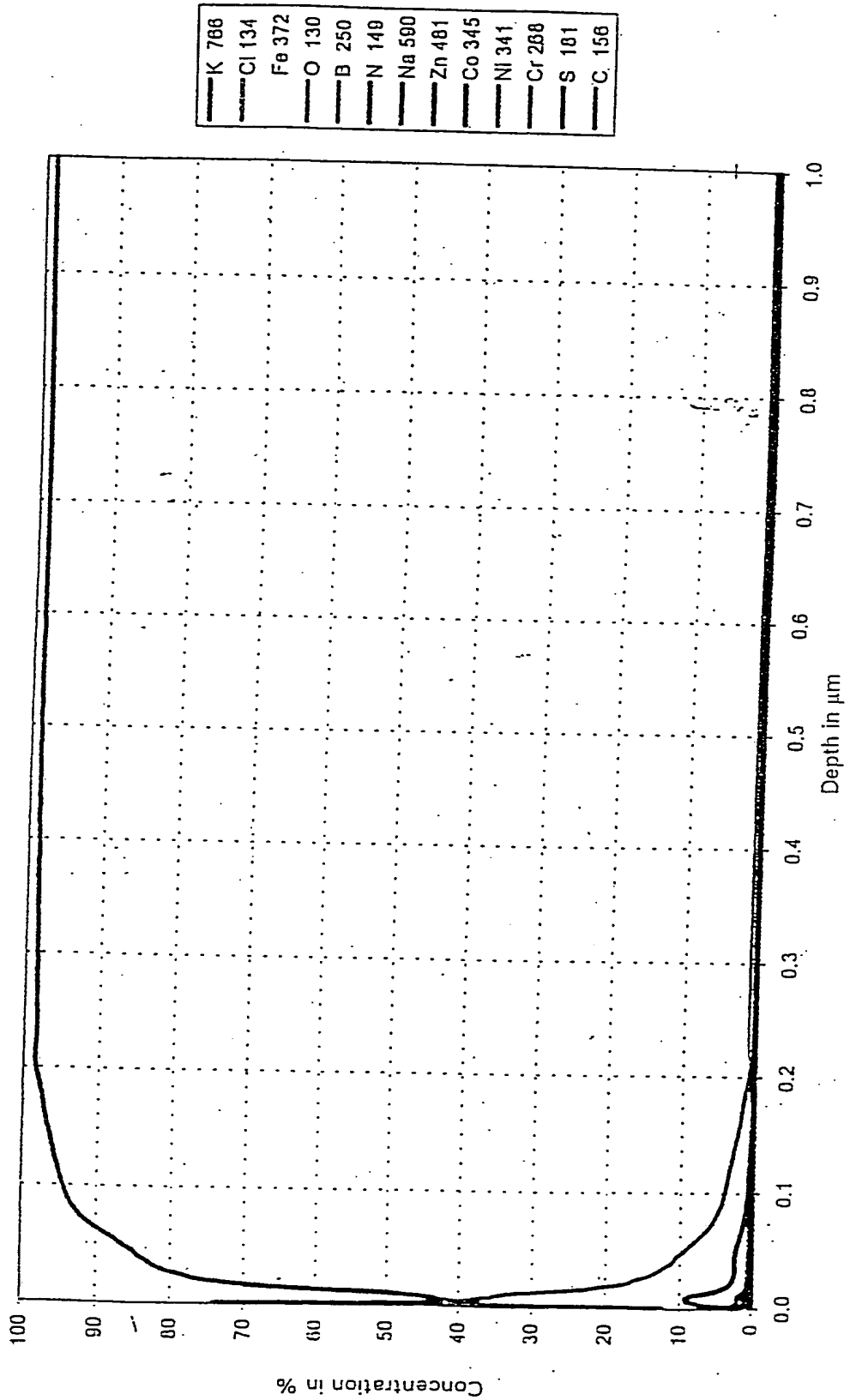


Diagram 2

Sample 3, Measurement Position A

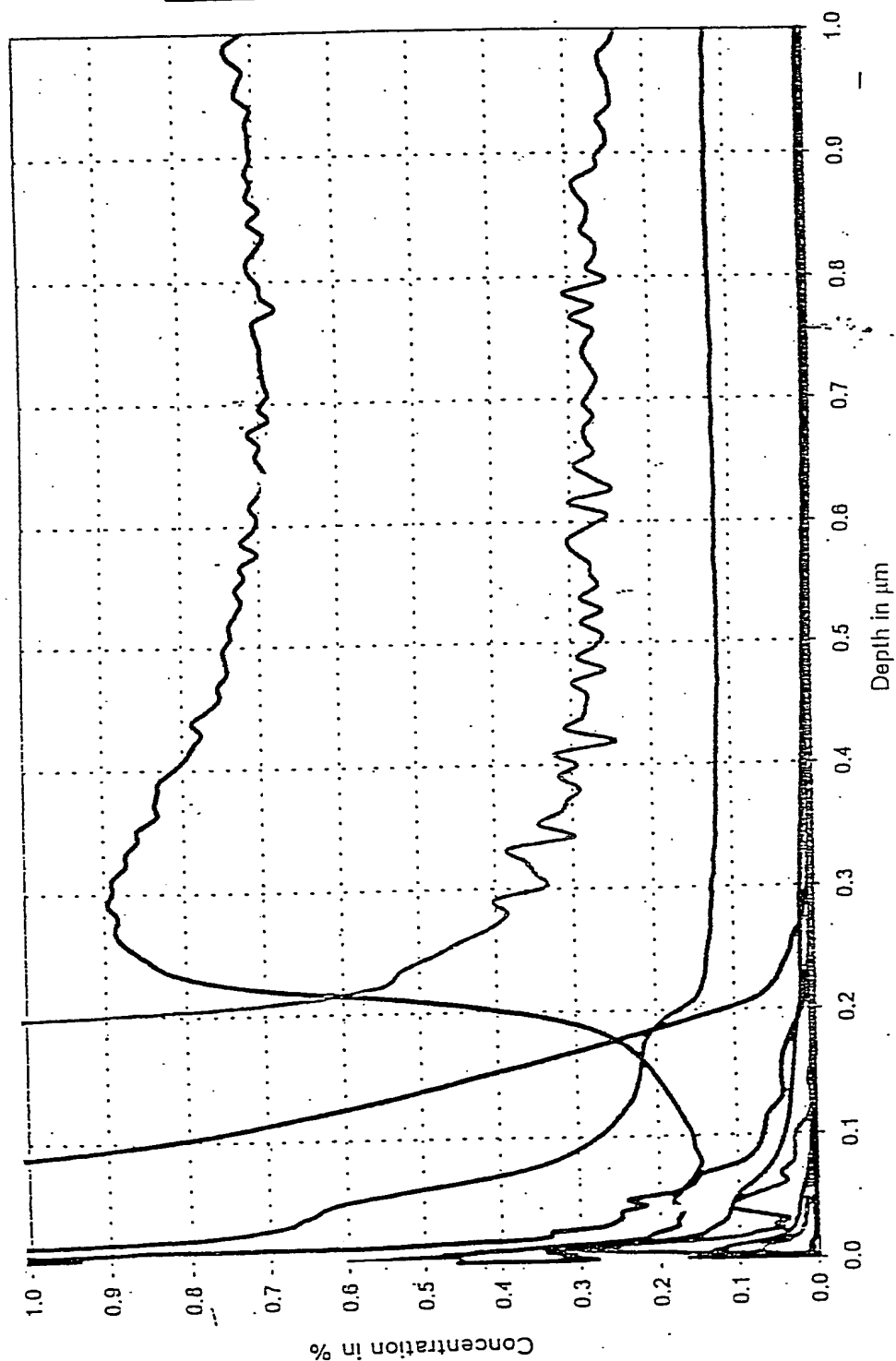


FIG. 15

Diagram 1

Sample 4, Measurement Position A

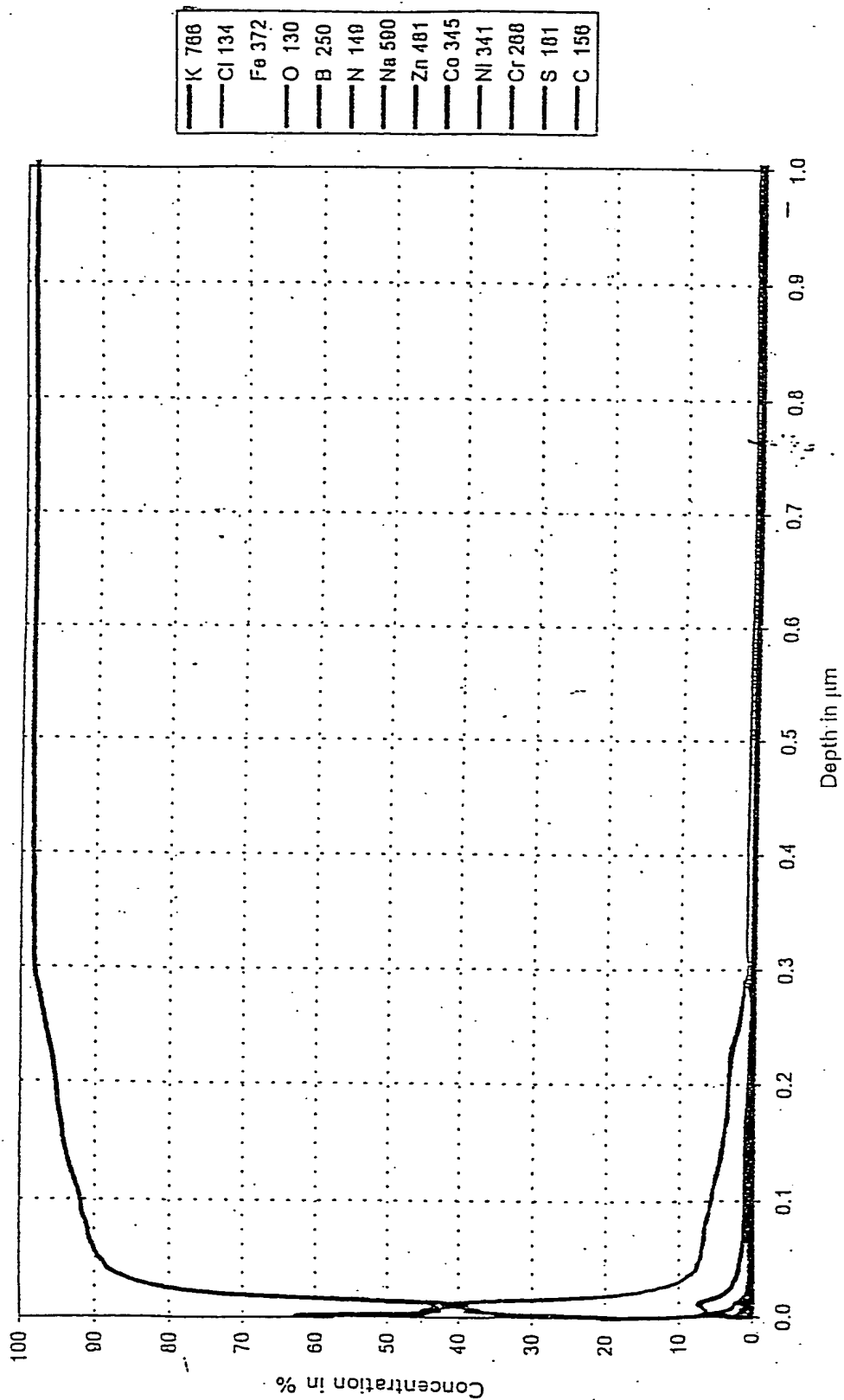


Diagram 2
Sample 4, Measurement Position A

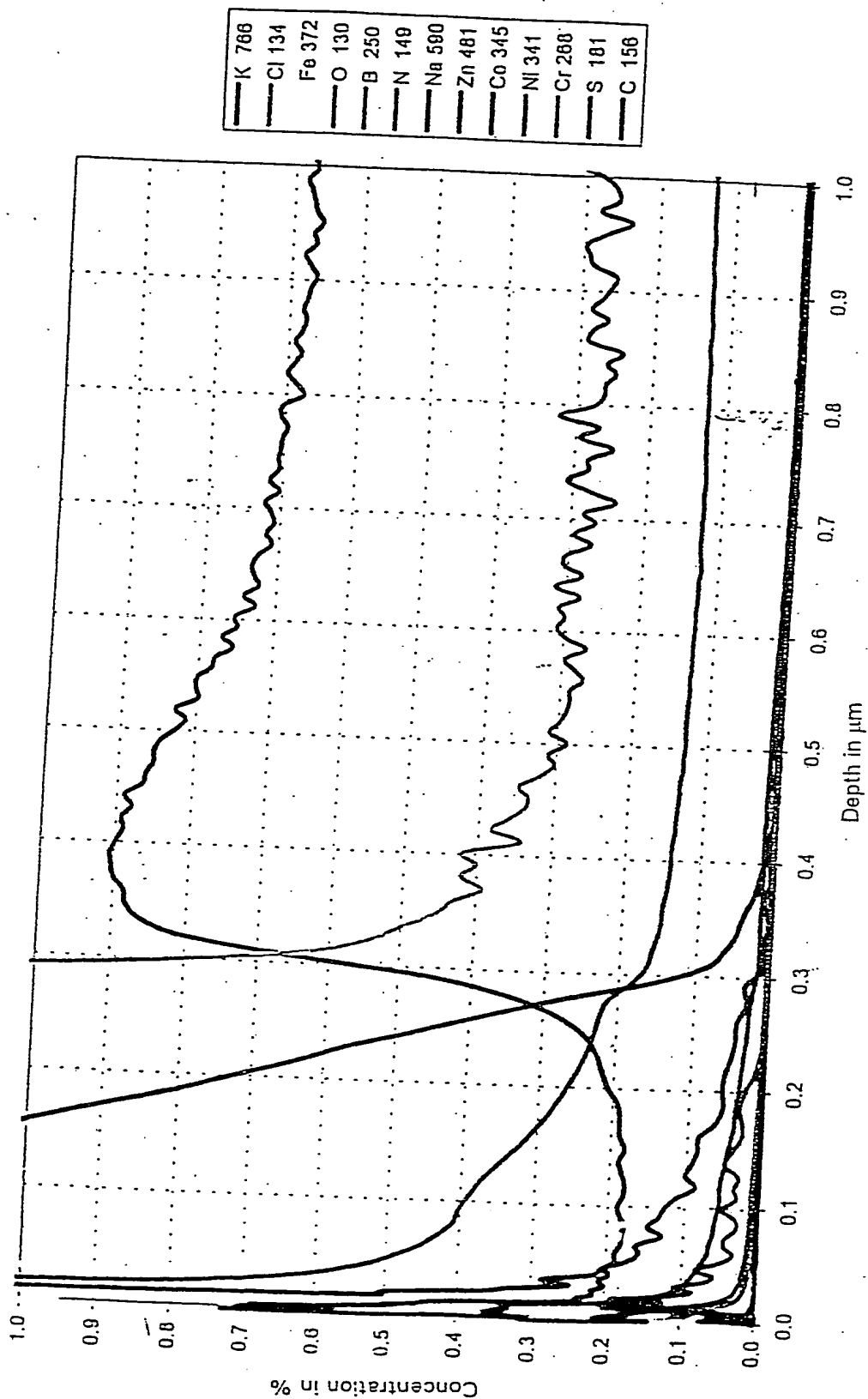


FIG. 17

Diagram 1

Sample 5, Measurement Position A

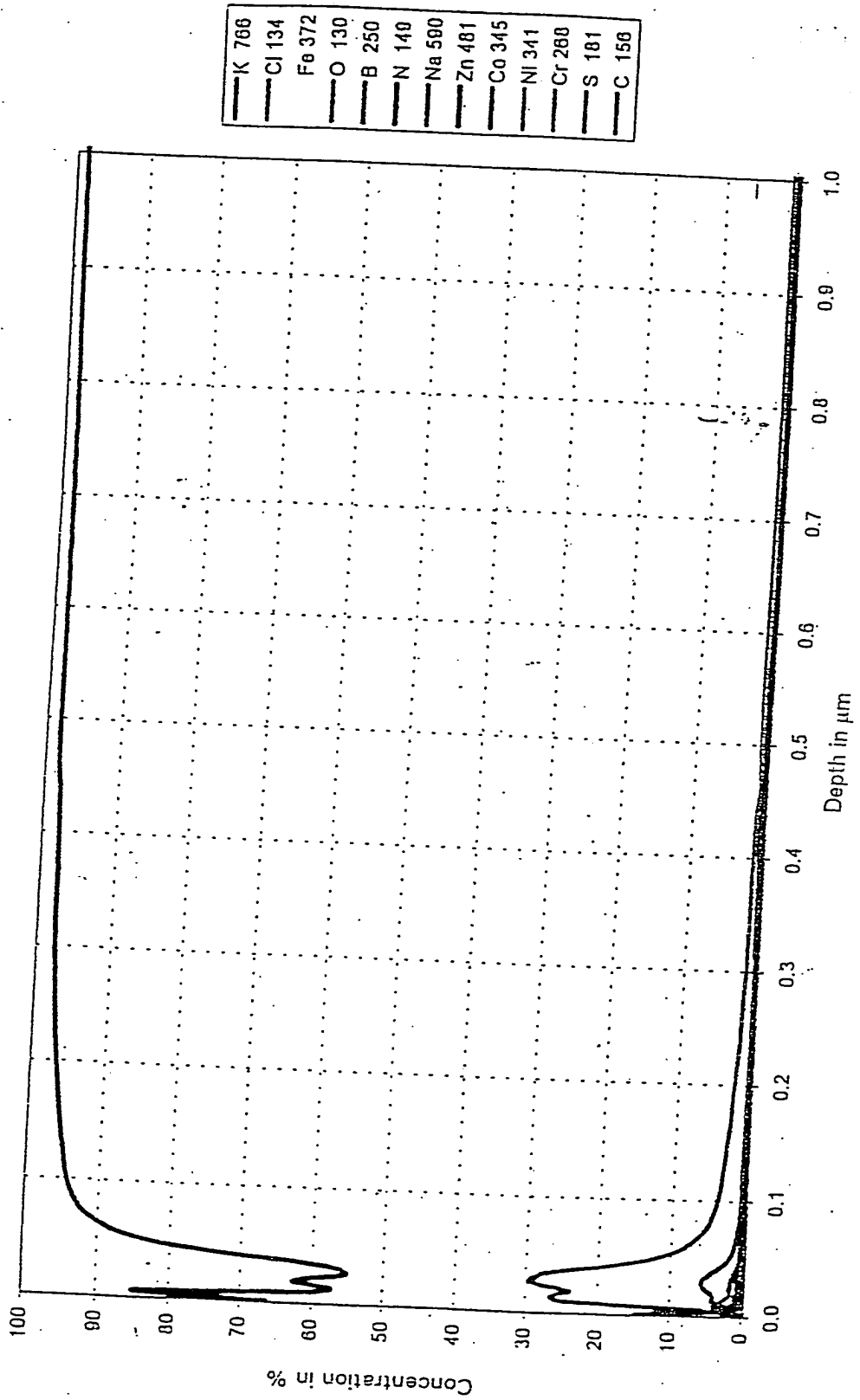


Diagram 2

Sample 5, Measurement Position A

FIG. 18

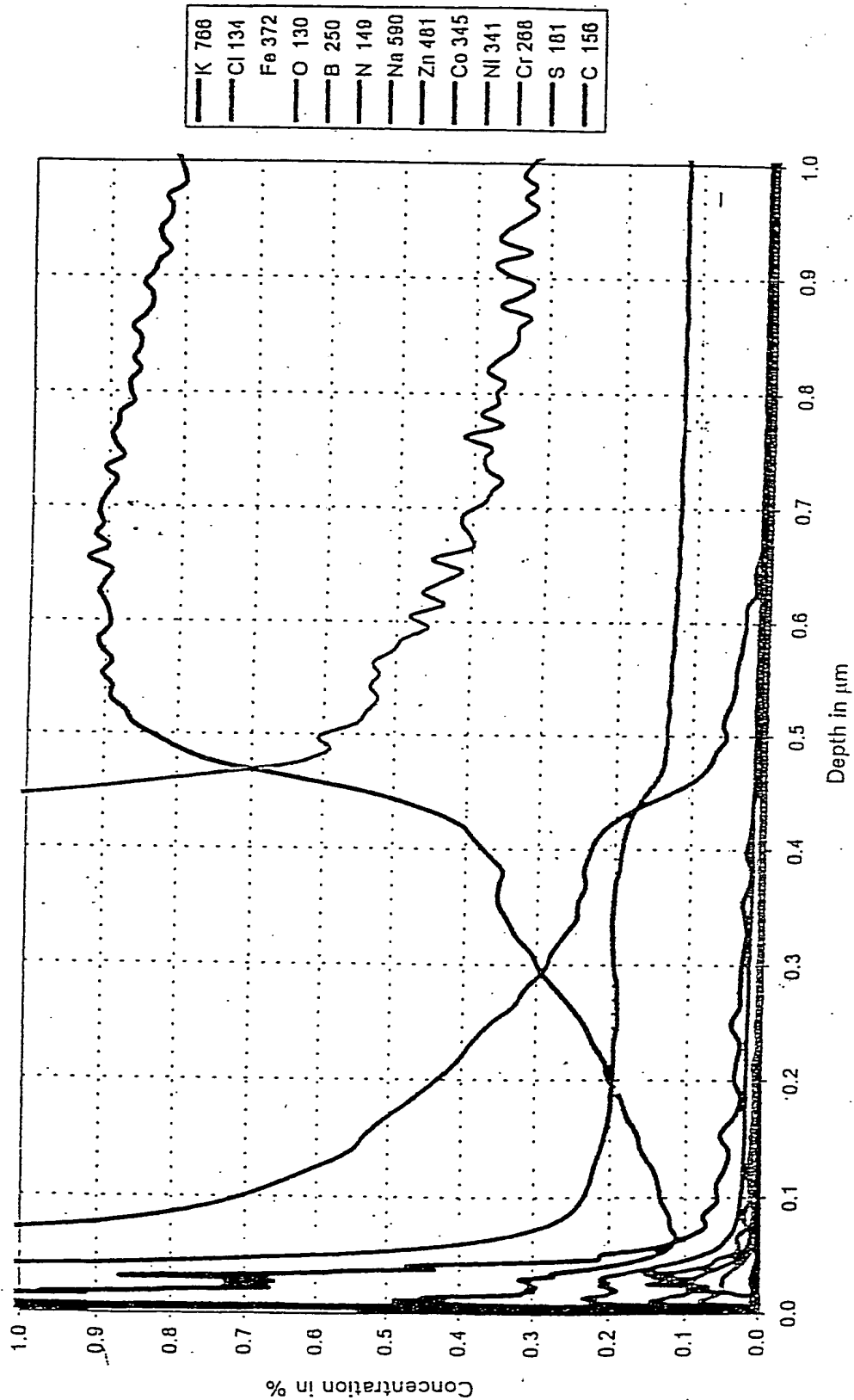


Diagram 1

Sample 6, Measurement Position A

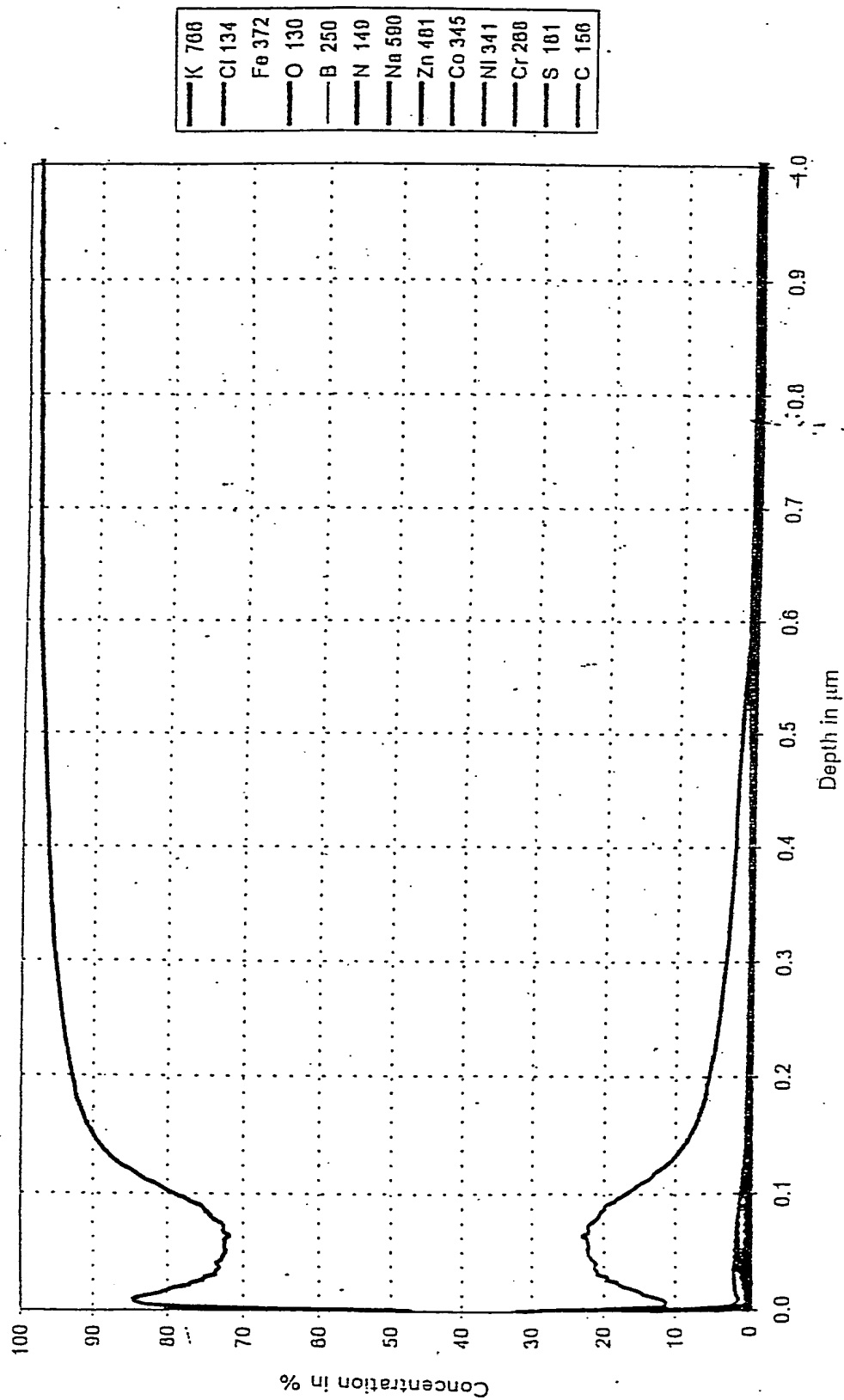


FIG. 20

Diagram 1

Sample 6, Measurement Position A

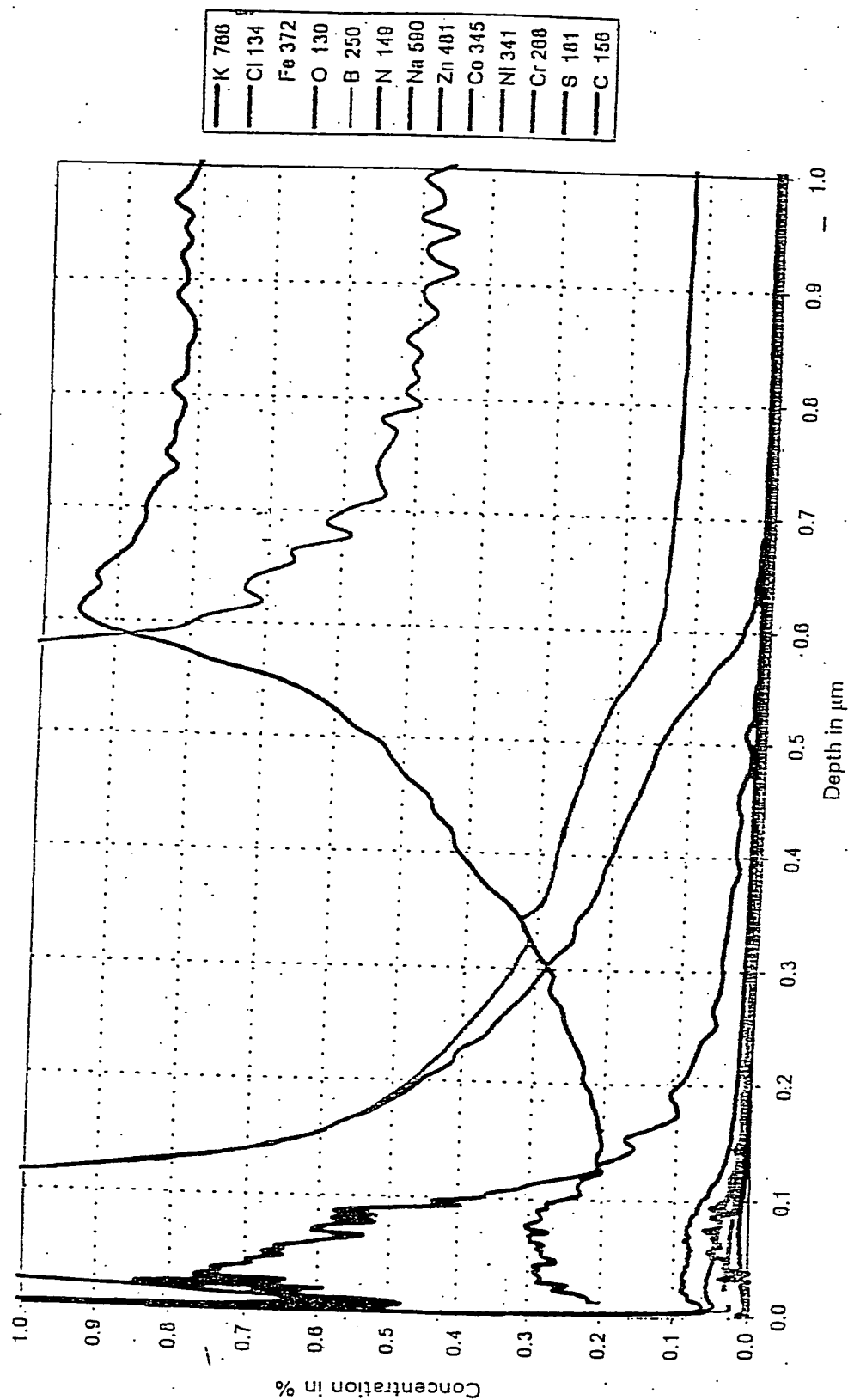


Diagram 1

Sample 6, Measurement Position B

FIG. 21

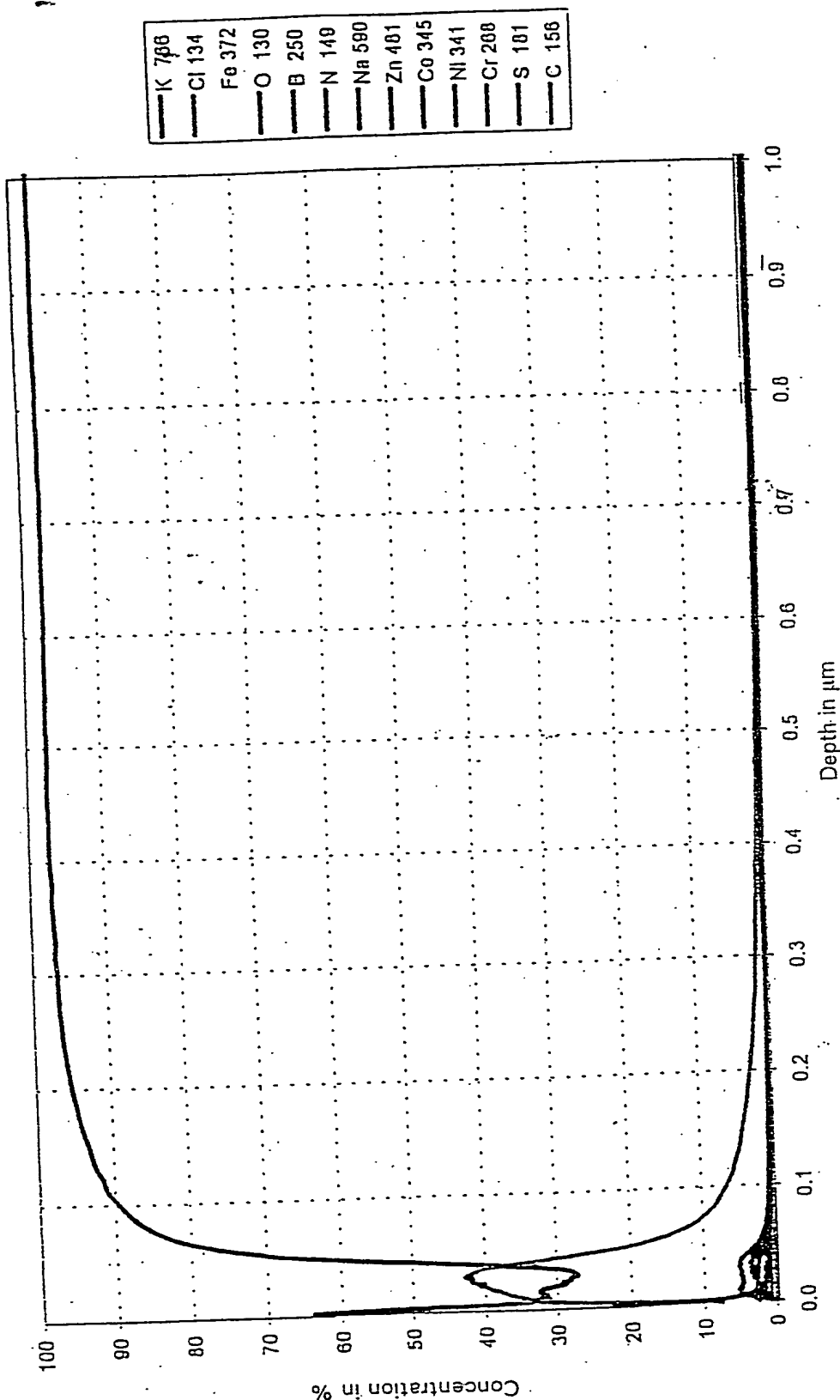


Diagram 2

Sample 6, Measurement Position B

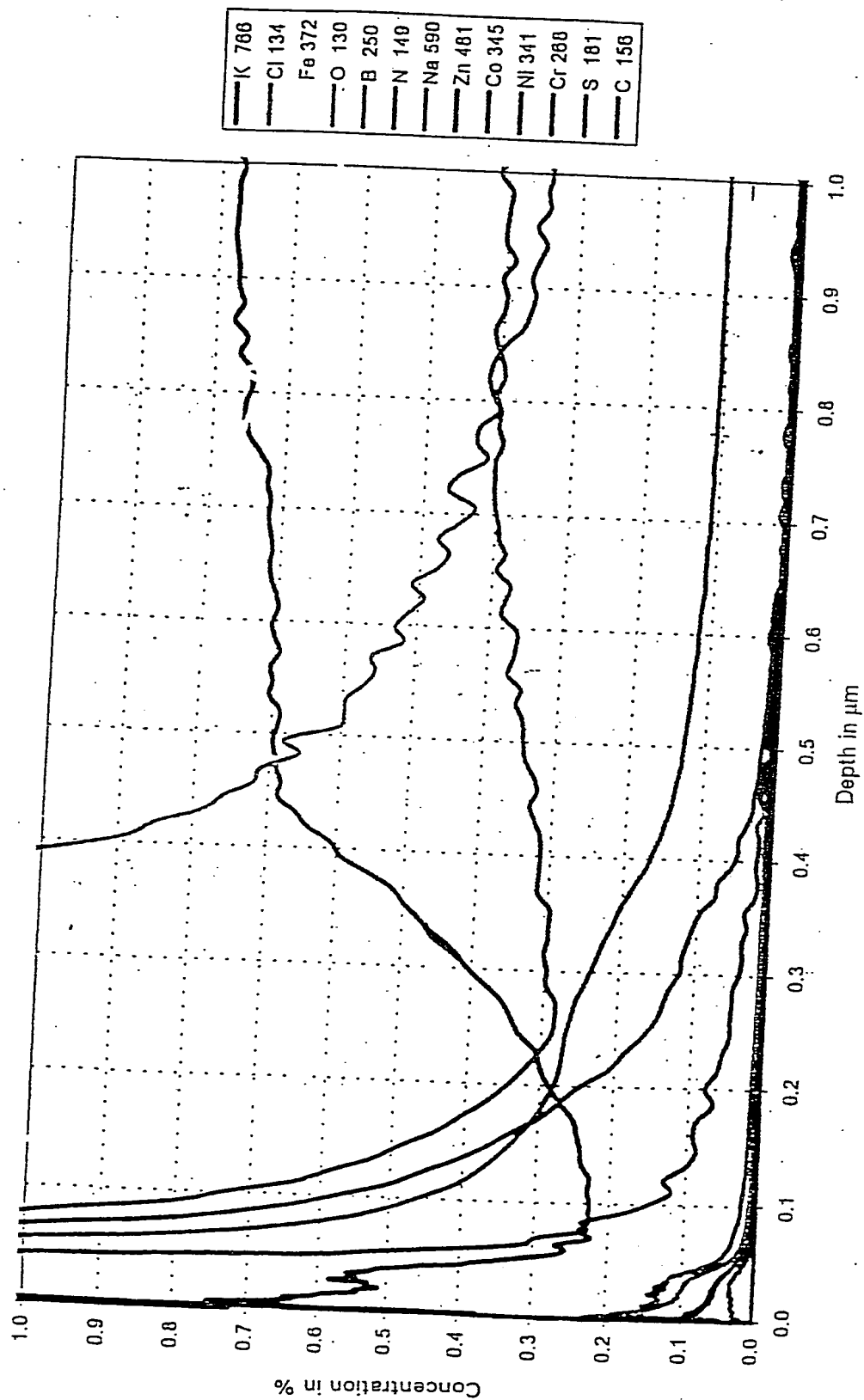
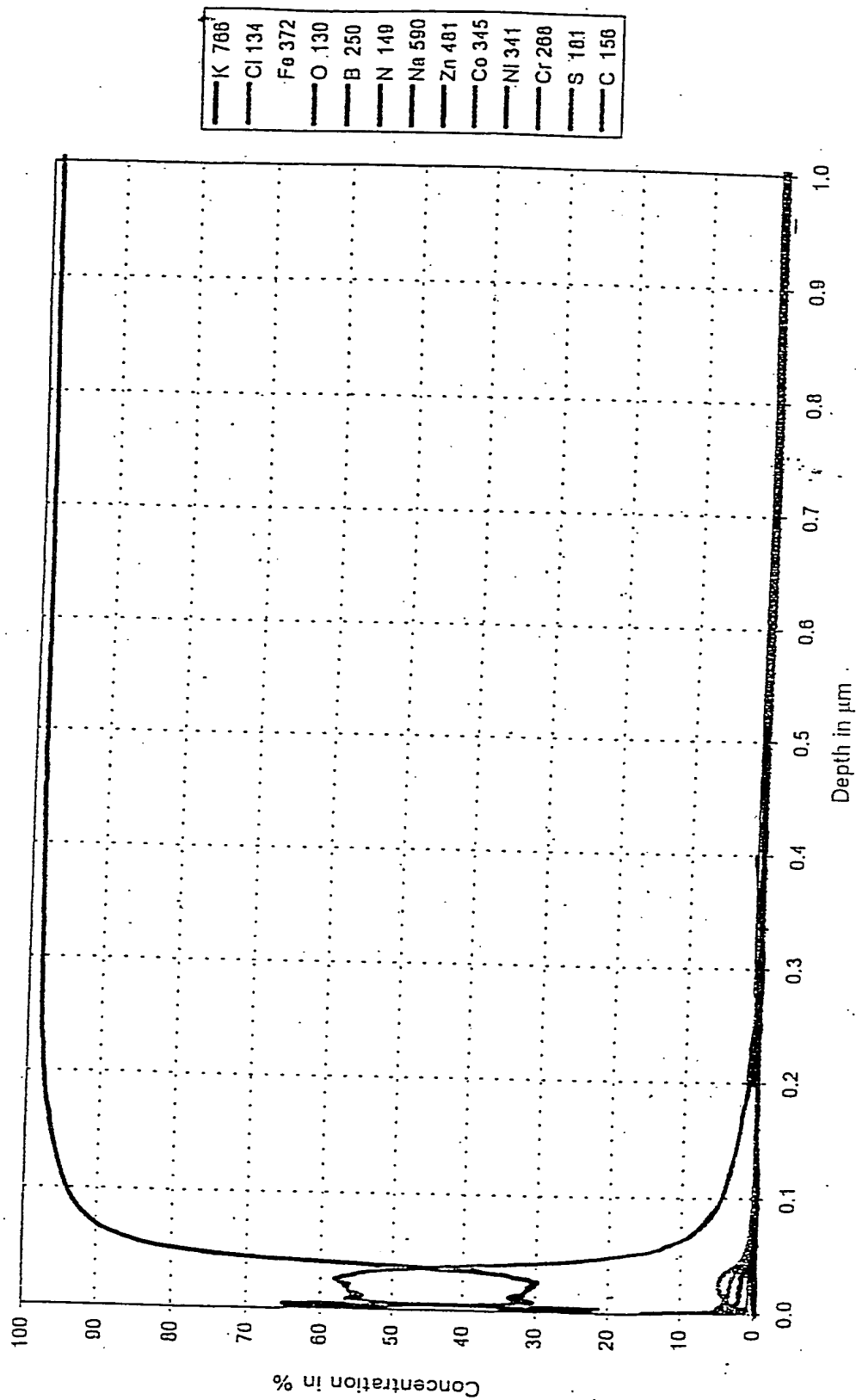


FIG. 22

FIG. 23

Diagram 1

Sample 6, Measurement Position C



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Diagram 2

Sample 6, Measurement Position C

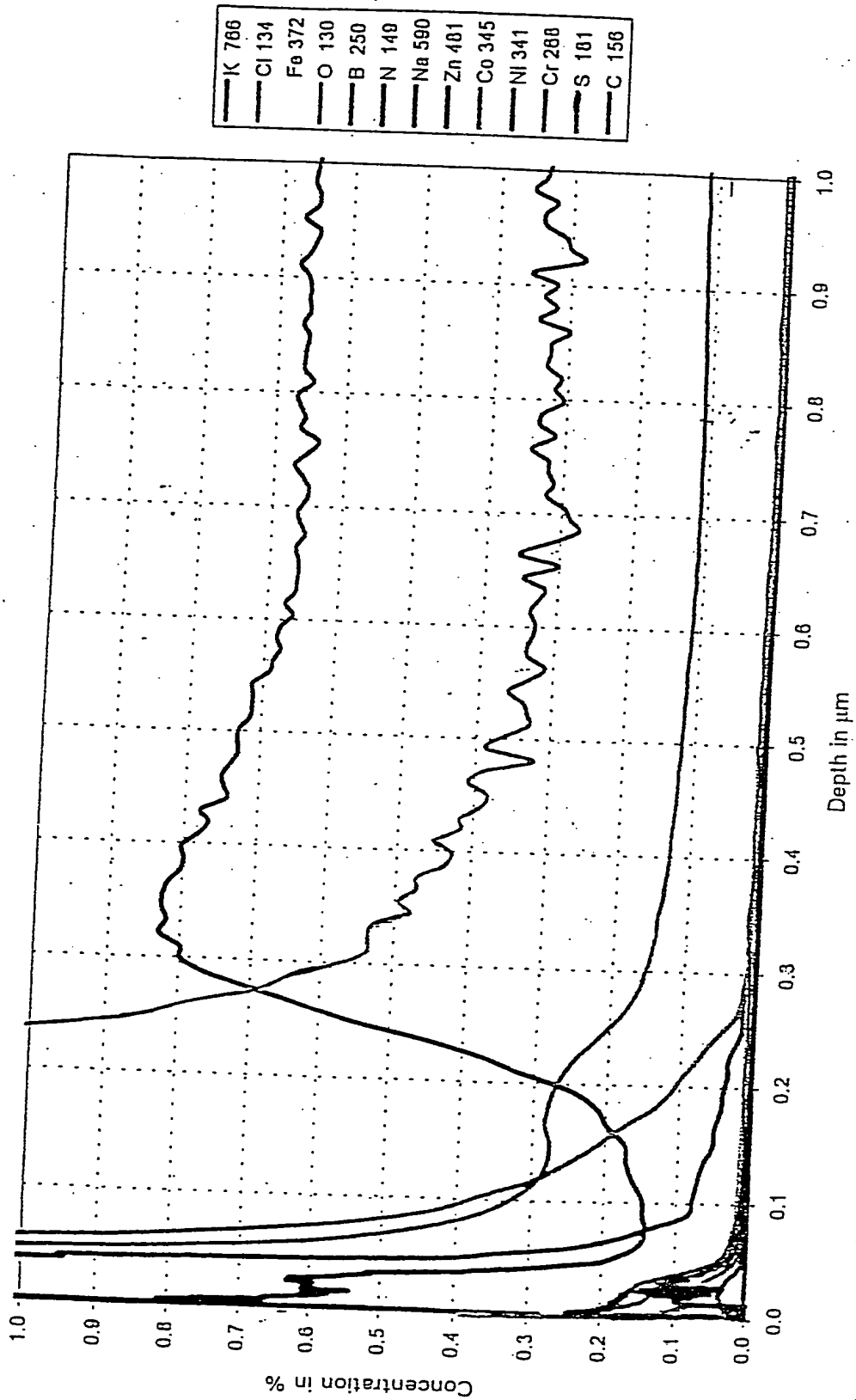


Diagram 1

Sample 6, Measurement Position D

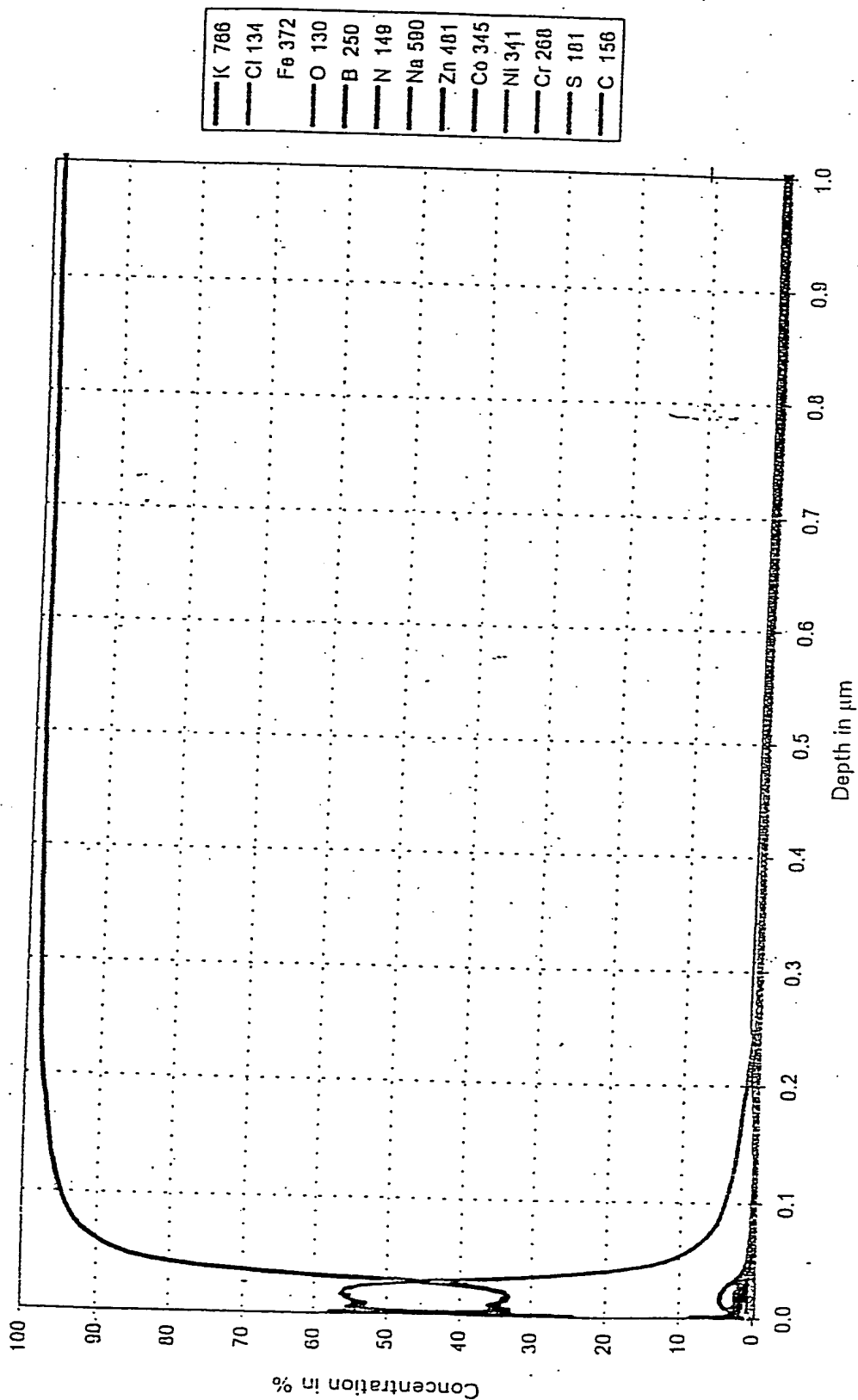


FIG. 25

Sample 6, Measurement Position D.

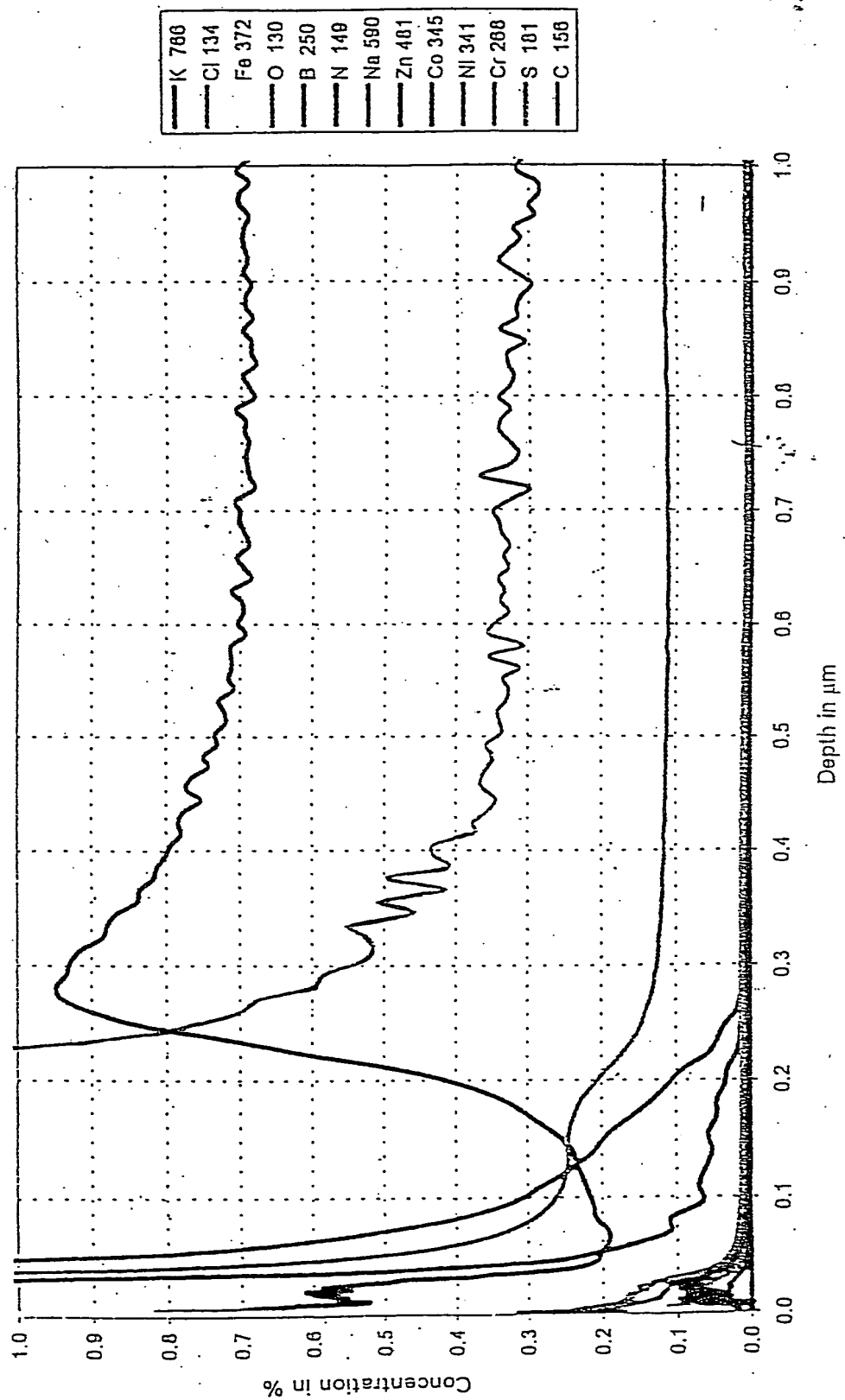


Diagram 1

Sample 7, Measurement Position A

FIG. 27

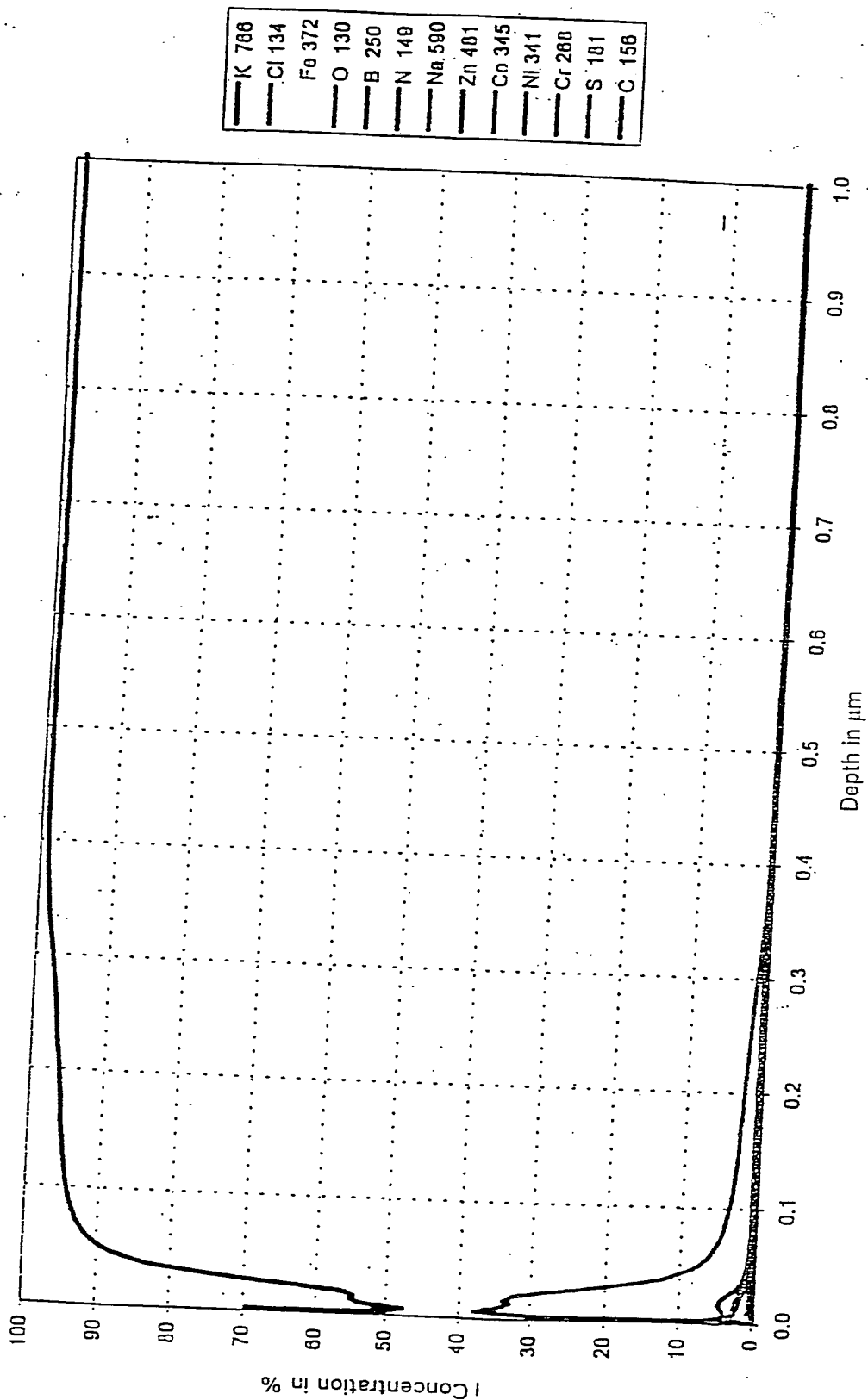


FIG. 28

Diagram 2

Sample 7, Measurement Position A

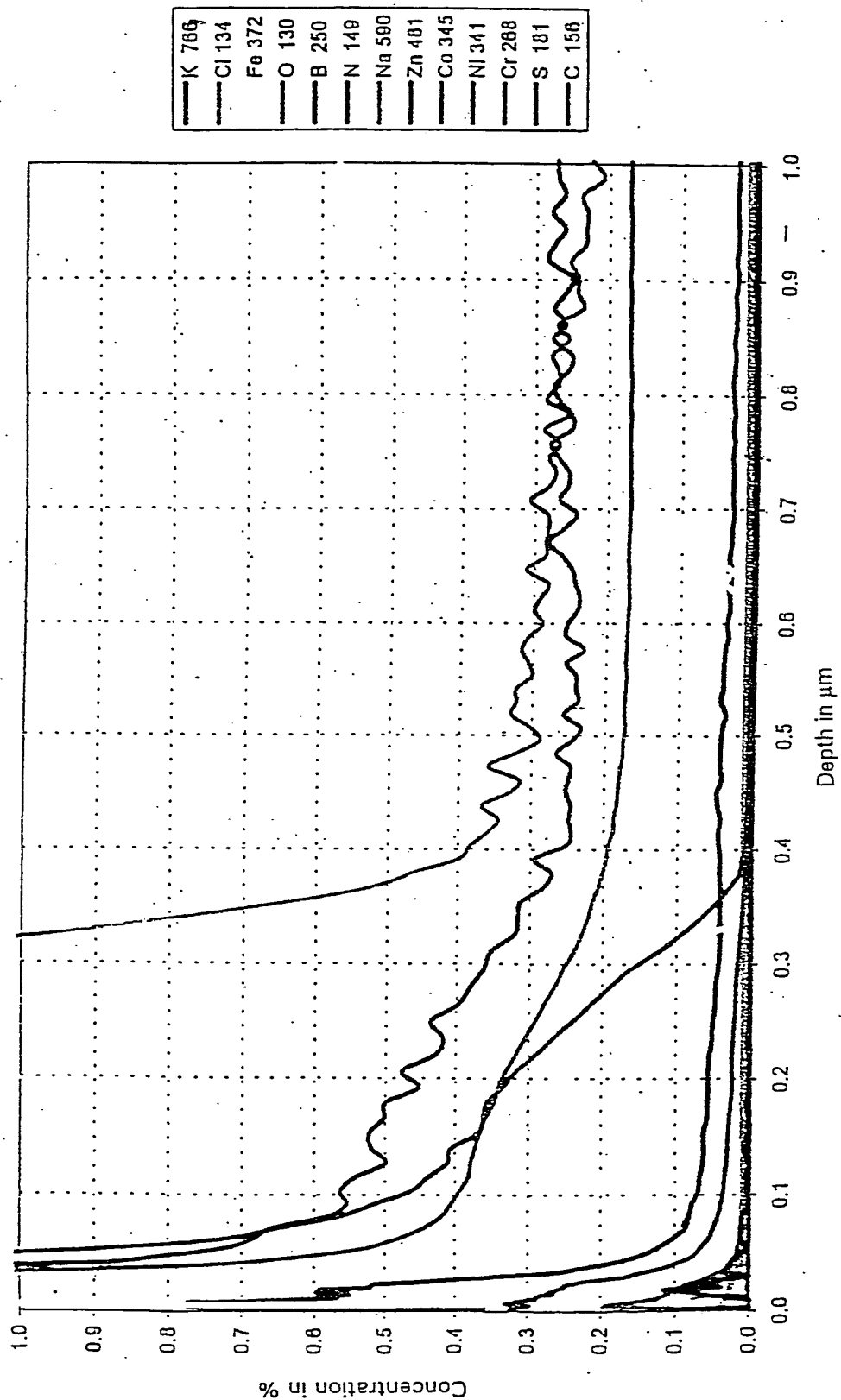


Diagram 1

Sample 7, Measurement Position B

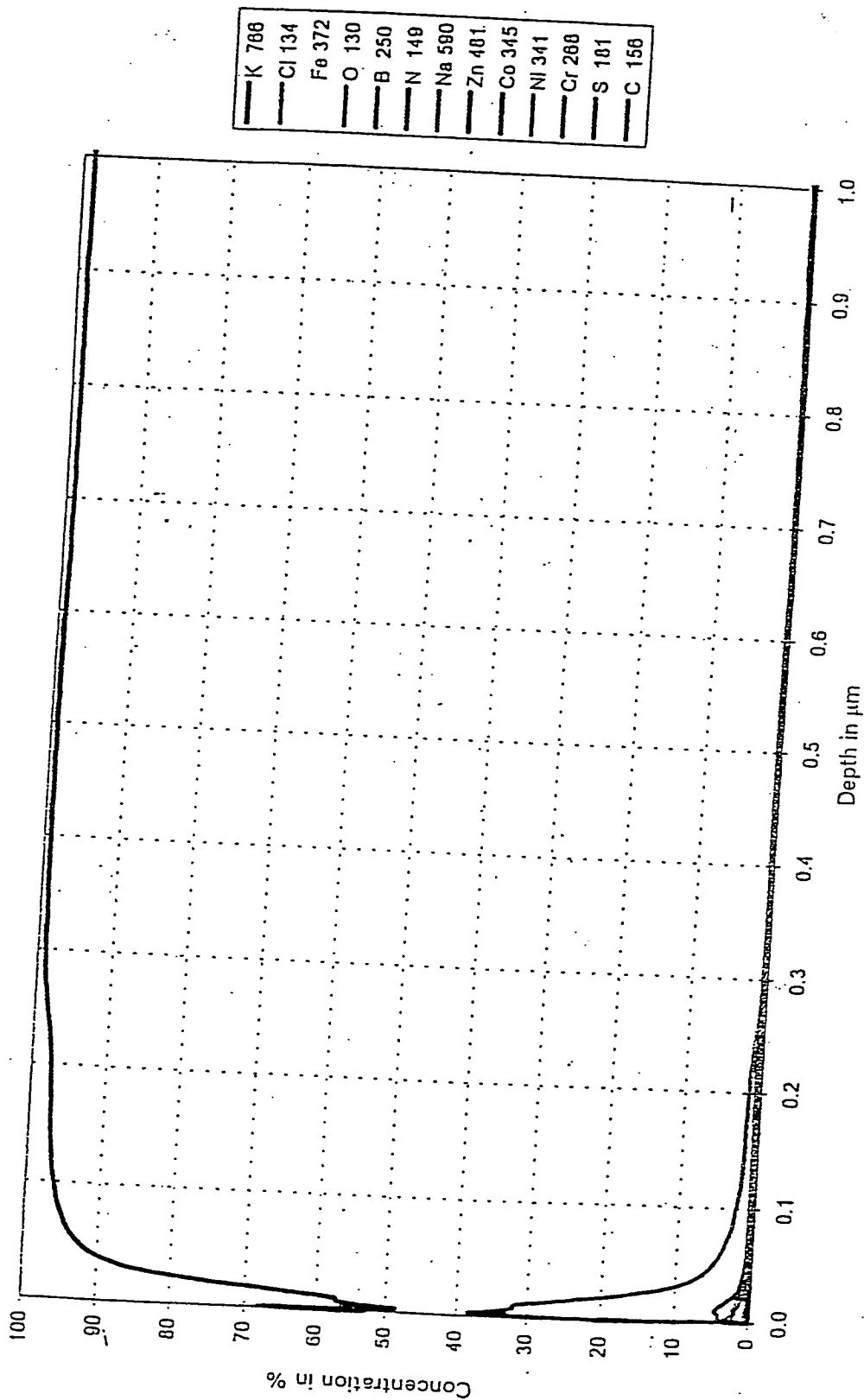


Diagram 2

Sample 7, Measurement Position B

FIG. 30

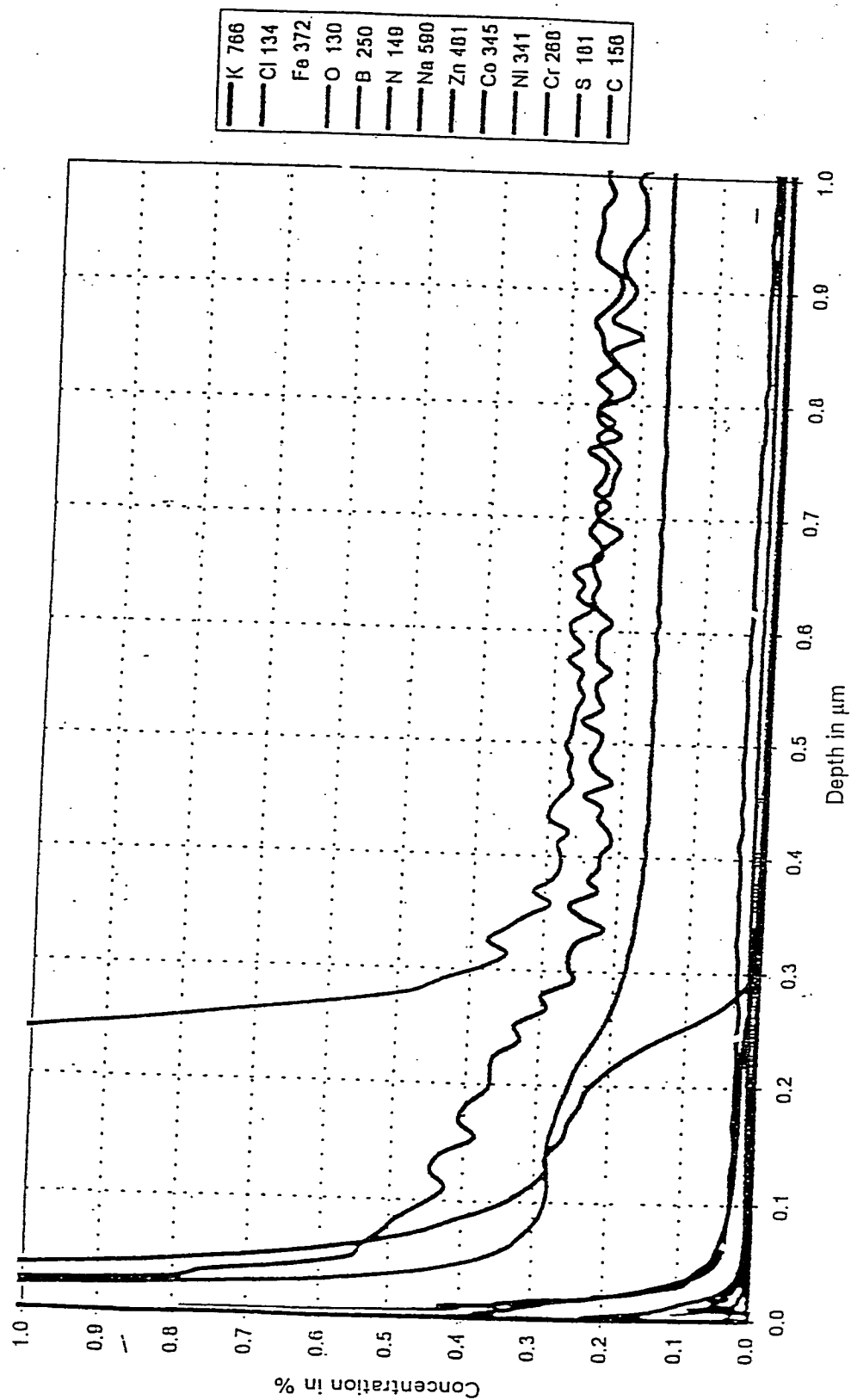
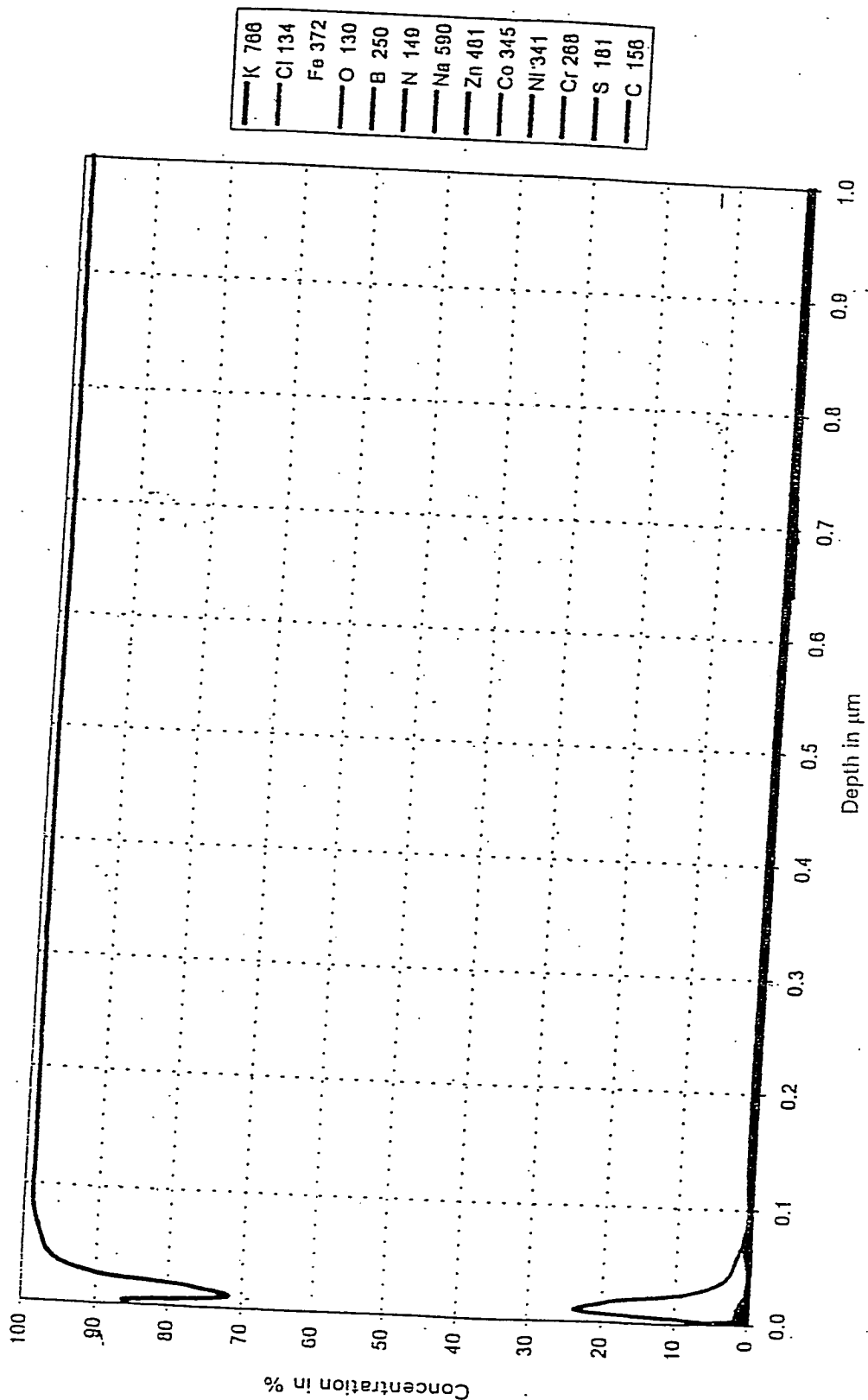


Diagram 1

Sample 8, Measurement Position A

FIG. 31

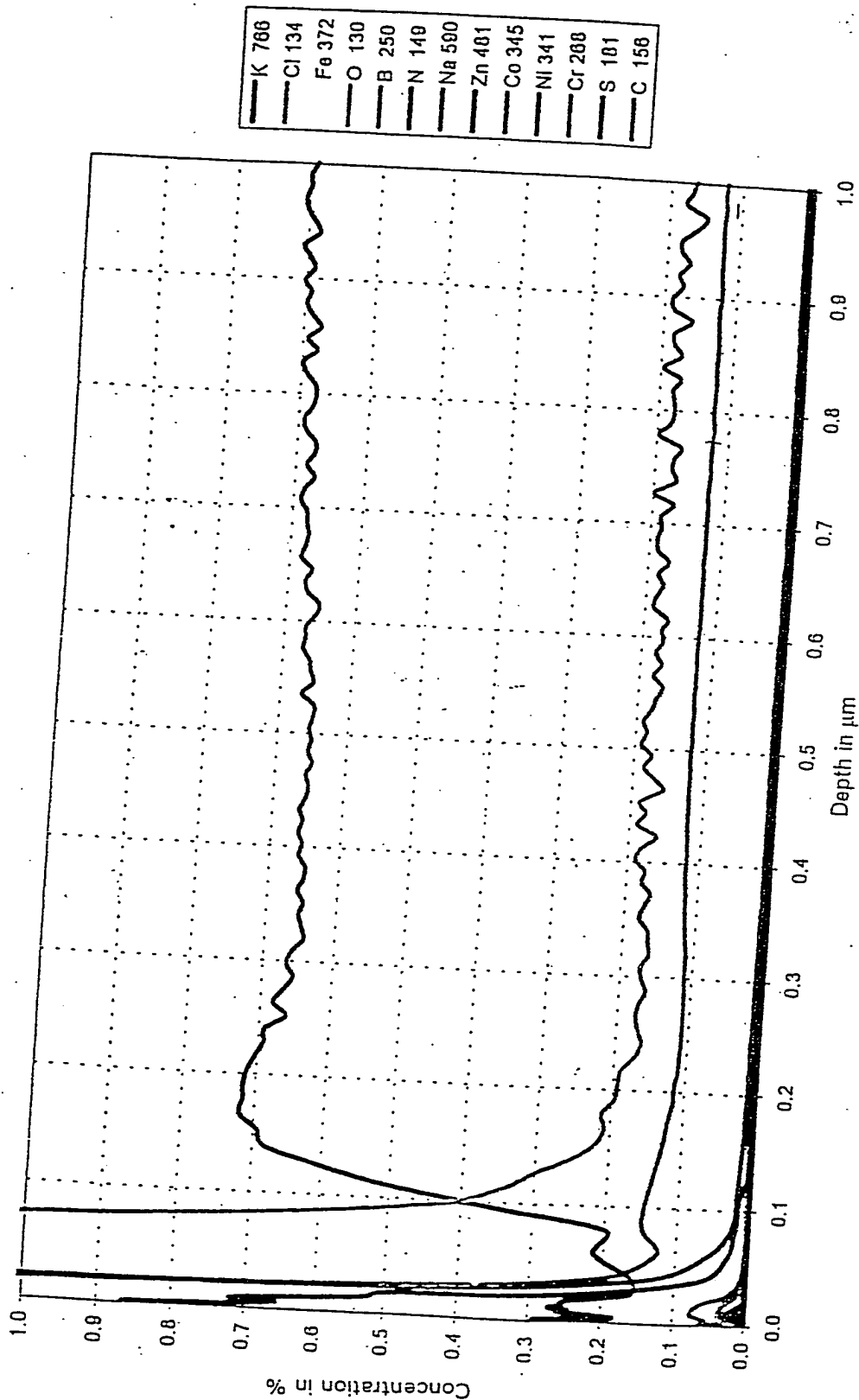


—	K 768
—	Cl 134
—	Fe 372
—	O 130
—	B 250
—	N 140
—	Na 590
—	Zn 401
—	Co 345
—	Ni 341
—	Cr 268
—	S 181
—	C 150

Diagram 2

Sample 8, Measurement Position A

FIG. 32



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FIG. 33

Diagram 1

Sample 9, Measurement Position A

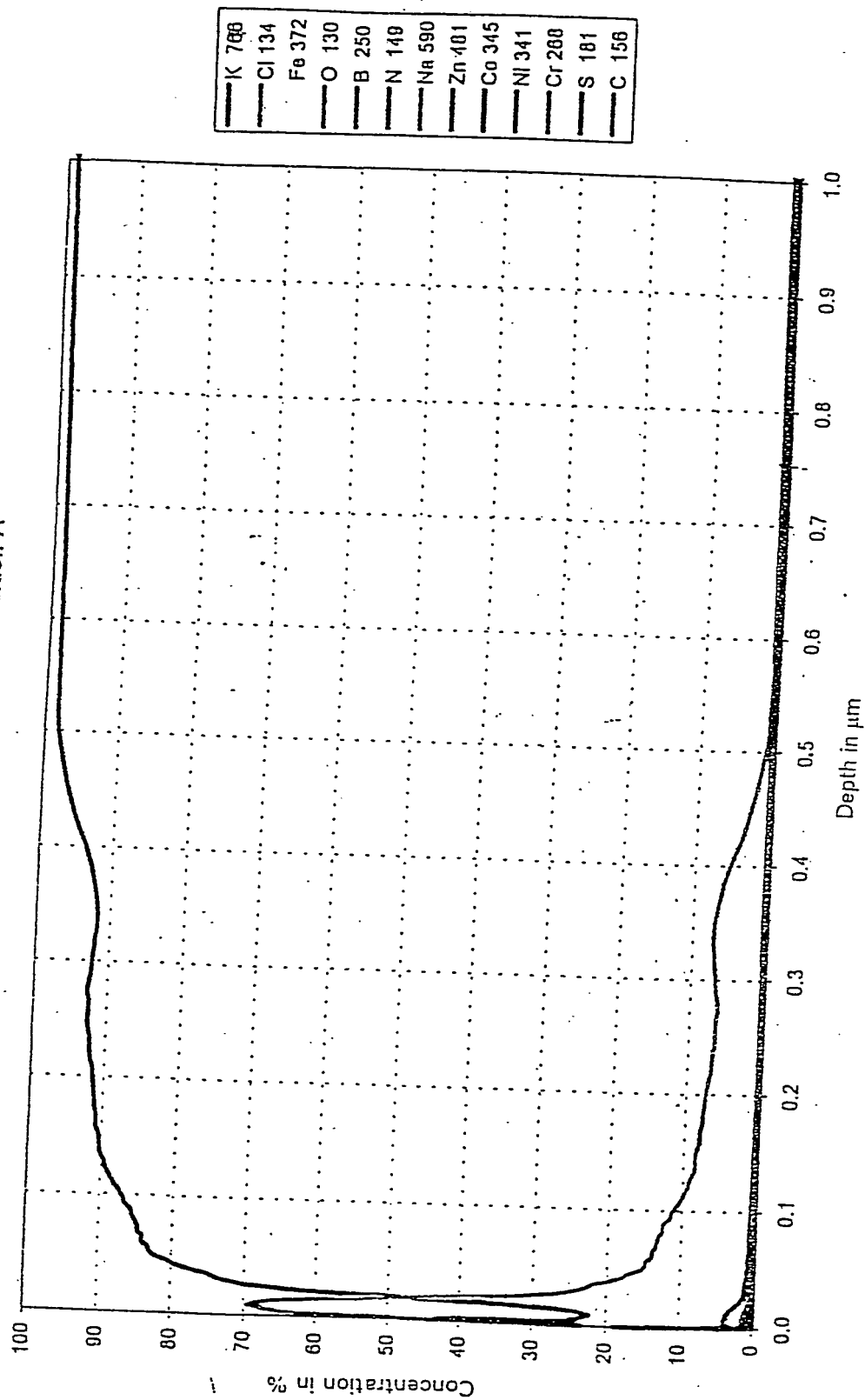
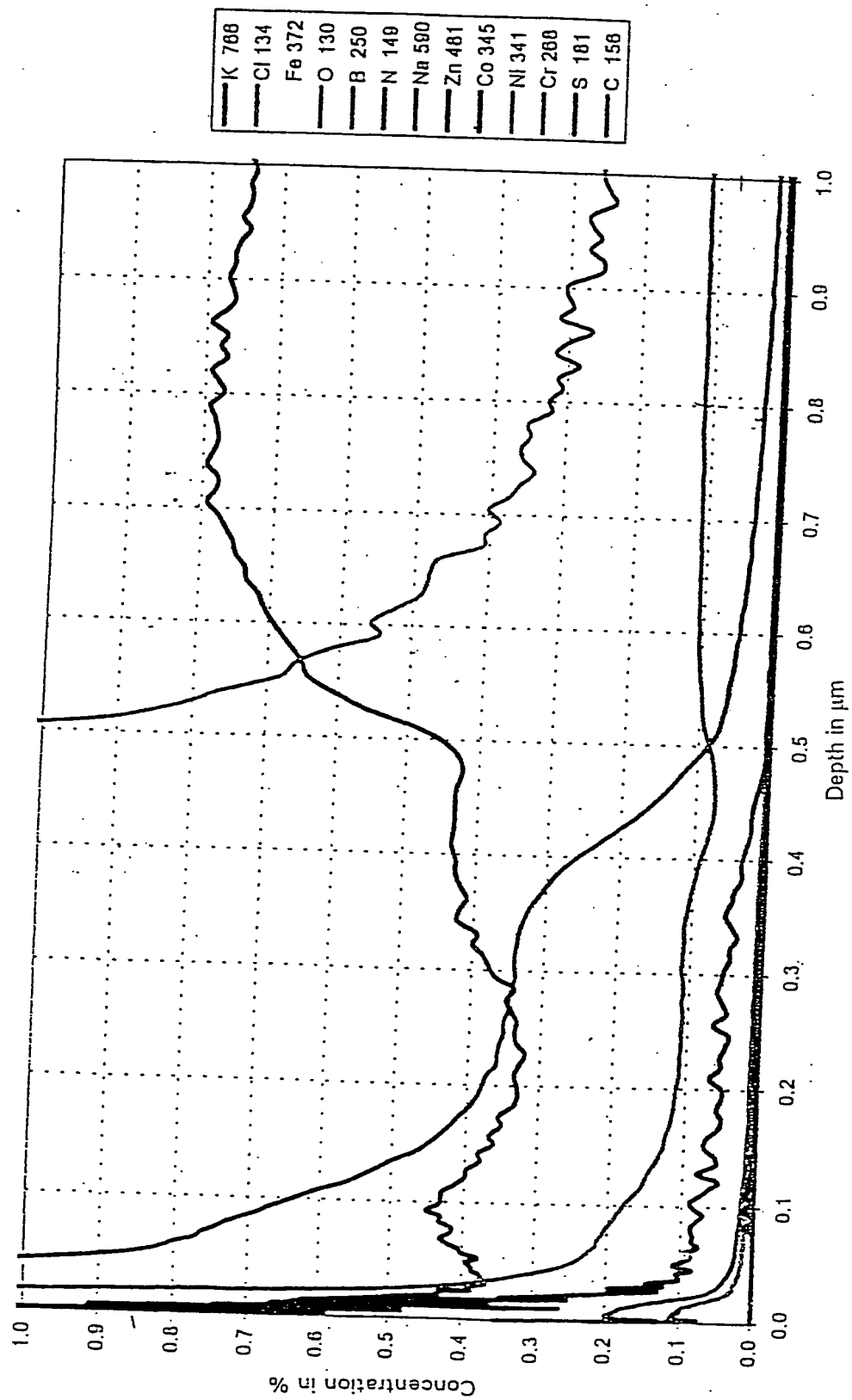


FIG. 34

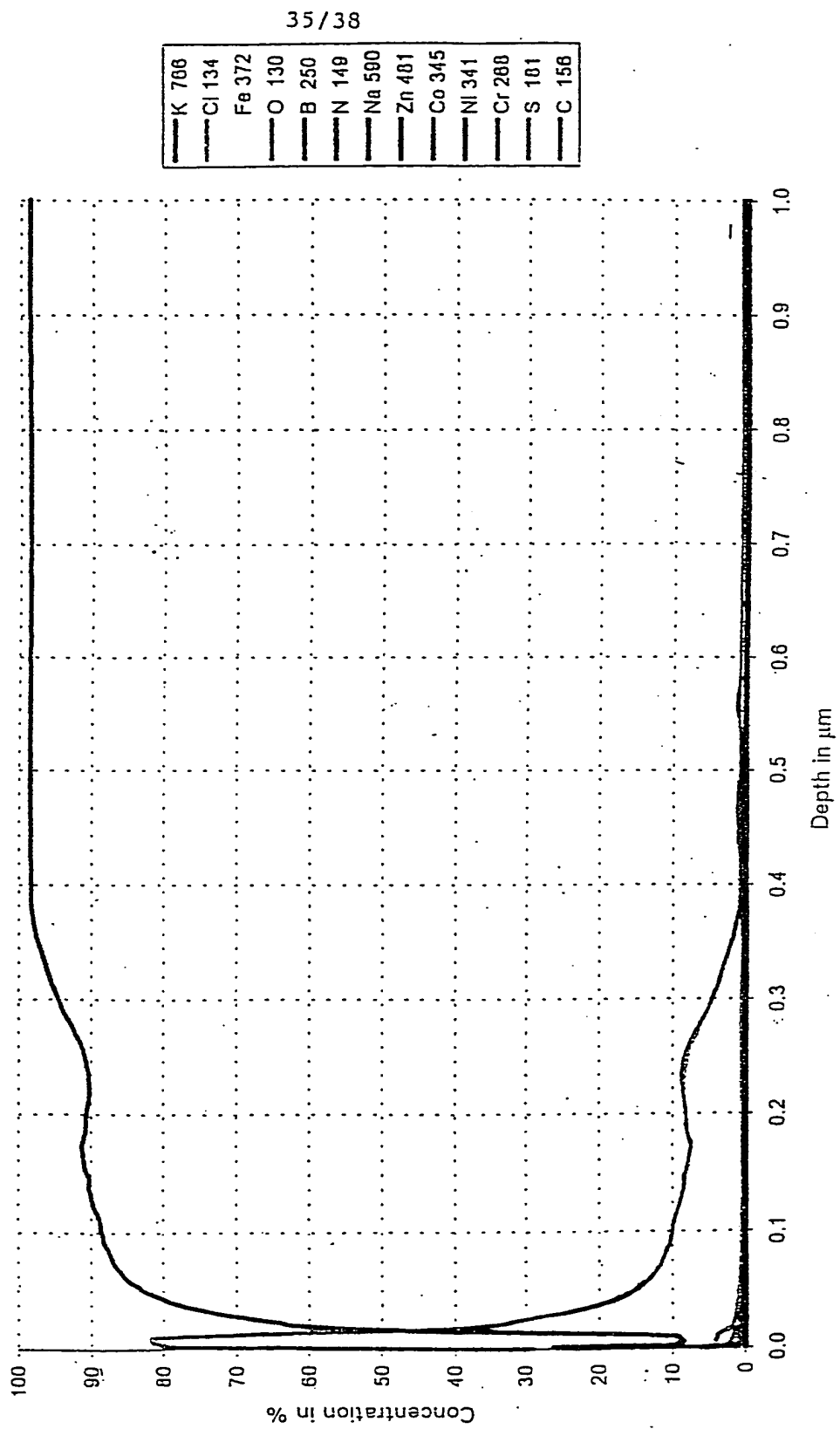


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Diagram 1

Sample 9, Measurement Position B

FIG. 35



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Diagram 2

Sample 9, Measurement Position B

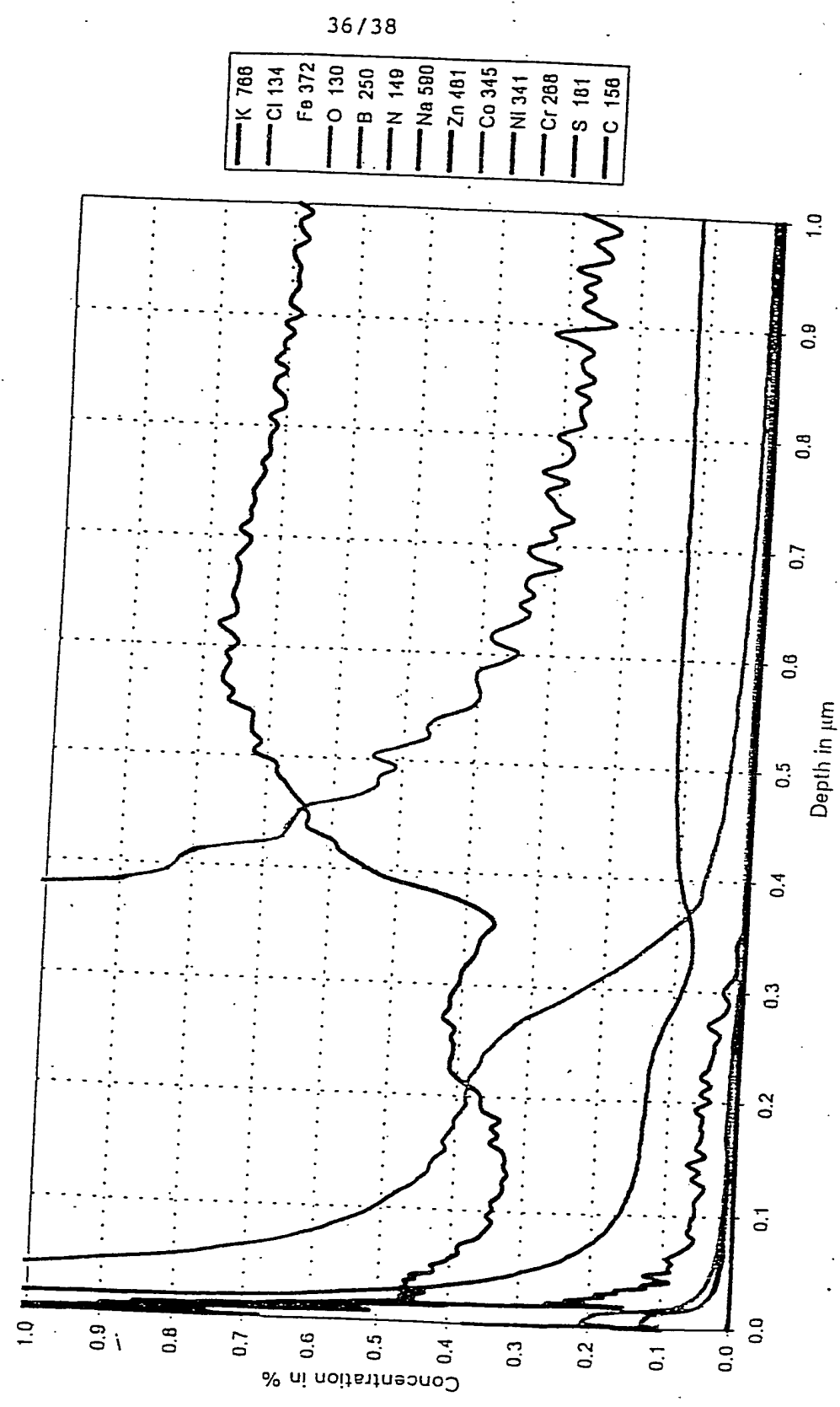
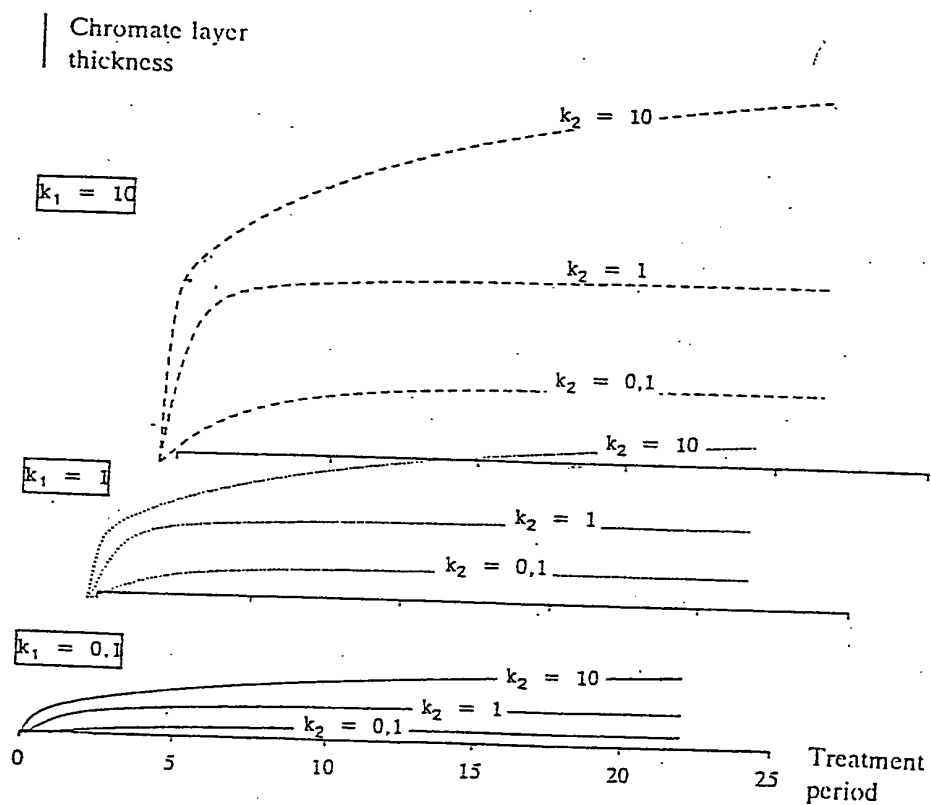


FIG. 37

	Methods		SEM nm	Glow-discharge spectrometer			Sample No.	
	Ellipsometry nm	nm (Cr > 1%)		with Cr (%)	chromium index nm (Cr > Zn)	nm (Cr > 30%)		
1. Prior Art								
Yellow chromation Cr(III) + Cr(VI)	-	300	440	11	48	17	25	9
Blue chromation Cr(III)	98	60	60	8	5	0	0	8
2. Invention (Chromitization)								
60°C Cr(III)	432	300	344	7	23	2	15	1,2,3,4,5
100°C Cr(III)	595	-	358	10	38	22	28	6
60°C on Zn/Fe Cr(III)	-	-	282	6	16	0	16	7
100°C, two-fold concentration Cr(III)	953	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fig. 38

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Computer simulation of the kinetic model of
chromate coating of zinc for various rate constants